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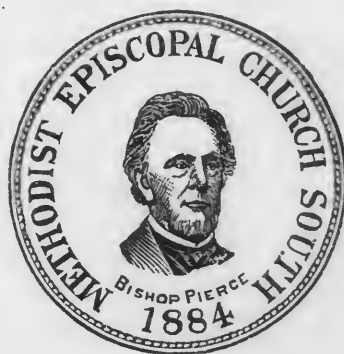
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SESSIONS OF THE MISSOURI ANNUAL CONFERENCE. From 1816 to 1884.

No.	PLACE OF SESSION.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Shiloh Meeting House, Ill. Ter.....	Sept., 1816	Bishop McKendree.	J. C. Harbison
2	Bethel Meeting House, Ill. Ter.....	Oct., 1817	Bishop Roberts.....	John Scripps
3	Bethel M. H., Vincennes Circuit, Ind.	Sept., 1818	Bishop McKendree.	John Scripps
4	McKendree Chapel, Cape Girardeau Ct., Mo. Territory.....	Sept., 1819	Bishop George.....	John Scripps
5	Shiloh Meeting House, Ill. Ter.....	Sept., 1820	Bishop Roberts.....	John Scripps
6	McKendree Chapel, Mo. Ter.....	Oct., 1821	Bishop Roberts.....	John Scripps
7	St. Louis, Missouri.....	Oct., 1822	Bishop Roberts.....	John Scripps
8	St. Louis, Missouri.....	Oct., 1823	Bishop McKendree.	John Scripps
9	Padfield, St. Clair Co., Ill.....	Oct., 1824	Bishop McKendree.	John Scripps
10	New Tennessee, Saline Co., Mo.....	Aug. and Sept., 1825	Bishop Roberts.....	John Scripps
11	McKendree Chapel, Missouri.....	Sept., 1826	Bishop Roberts.....	John Scripps
12	St. Louis, Missouri.....	Sept., 1827	Bishop Soule.....	John Dew
13	Fayette Camp Ground, Mo.....	Sept., 1828	Bishop Soule.....	Jas. Bankson
14	Potosi, Missouri.....	Sept., 1829	Bishop Roberts.....	Jas. Bankson
15	St. Louis, Missouri.....	Sept., 1830	Bishop Roberts.....	John Scripps
16	McKendree Chapel, Missouri.....	Sept., 1831	Bishop Soule.....	John Scripps
17	Pilot Grove, Cooper Co., Mo.....	Sept., 1832	Bishop Soule.....	John Glanville
18	Mountain Spring C. Grd., Arkansas Territory.....	Sept., 1833	Bishop Roberts.....	W. W. Redman
19	Bellevue, Washington Co., Mo.....	Sept., 1834	Bishop Roberts.....	W. W. Redman
20	Arrow Rock, Camp Girardeau, Cooper Co., Mo.....	Sept., 1835	Bishop Roberts.....	W. W. Redman
21	St. Louis, Missouri.....	Sept., 1836	Bishop Roberts.....	J. M. Jameson
22	St. Louis, Missouri.....	Sept., 1837	Bishop Soule.....	J. M. Jameson
23	Boonville, Missouri.....	Sept., 1838	Bishop Soule.....	W. W. Redman
24	Fayette, Missouri.....	Oct., 1839	Bishop Morris.....	W. W. Redman
25	St. Louis, Missouri.....	Sept., 1840	Bishop Waugh.....	W. W. Redman
26	Palmyra, Missouri.....	Oct., 1841	Bishop Morris.....	W. W. Redman
27	Jefferson City, Missouri.....	Sept., 1842	Bishop Roberts.....	W. W. Redman
28	Lexington, ".....	Sept., 1842	Bishop Andrew.....	W. W. Redman
29	St. Louis, ".....	Sept., 1844	Bishop Morris.....	W. W. Redman
30	Columbia, ".....	Oct., 1845	Bishop Soule.....	W. W. Redman
31	Hannibal, ".....	Oct., 1846	Bishop Paine.....	John H. Linn
32	Glasgow, ".....	Oct., 1847	Bishop Capers.....	W. W. Redman
33	Weston, ".....	Oct., 1848	Bishop Andrew.....	W. W. Redman
34	Fulton, ".....	Sept., 1849	Bishop Paine.....	W. W. Redman
35	Canton, ".....	Oct., 1850	A. Monroe.....	Wm. M. Rush
36	Fayette, ".....	Sept., 1851	Bishop Capers.....	Wm. M. Rush
37	St. Joseph, ".....	Oct., 1852	Bishop Paine.....	Richard Bond
38	Palmyra, ".....	Sept., 1853	Bishop Andrew.....	Wm. M. Rush
39	Brunswick, ".....	Sept., 1854	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	Wm. M. Rush
40	Richmond, ".....	Sept., 1855	Bishop Early.....	Wm. M. Rush
41	Louisiana, ".....	Sept., 1856	Bishop Pierce.....	Wm. M. Rush
42	Glasgow, ".....	Sept., 1857	Bishop Andrew.....	B. H. Spencer
43	Chillicothe, ".....	Sept., 1858	Bishop Early.....	Wm. M. Rush
44	St. Joseph, ".....	Sept., 1859	Bishop Paine.....	Wm. M. Rush
45	St. Charles, ".....	Sept., 1860	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	E. K. Miller
46	Glasgow, ".....	Sept., 1861	Wm. G. Caples.....	E. K. Miller
47	Fulton, ".....	Oct., 1863	A. Monroe.....	John D. Vincil
48	Mexico, ".....	Sept., 1864	A. Monroe.....	John D. Vincil
49	Hannibal, ".....	Aug., 1865	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	John D. Vincil
50	Richmond, ".....	Sept., 1866	Bishop Doggett.....	John D. Vincil
51	Macon City, ".....	Sept., 1867	Bishop Marvin.....	John D. Vincil
52	Weston, ".....	Sept., 1868	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	John D. Vincil
53	Chillicothe, ".....	Sept., 1869	Bishop Pierce.....	John D. Vincil
54	Columbia, ".....	Sept., 1870	Bishop McTyeire.....	John D. Vincil
55	Palmyra, ".....	Sept., 1871	Bishop Doggett.....	John D. Vincil
56	Mexico, ".....	Sept., 1872	Bishop Pierce.....	John D. Vincil
57	Carrollton, ".....	Sept., 1873	Bishop Wightman.....	John D. Vincil
58	St. Joseph, ".....	Sept., 1874	Bishop Keener.....	John D. Vincil
59	Glasgow, ".....	Oct., 1875	Bishop Keener.....	John D. Vincil
60	Hannibal, ".....	Sept., 1876	Bishop McTyeire.....	John D. Vincil
61	Fulton, ".....	Sept., 1877	Bishop Marvin.....	John D. Vincil
62	Macon City, ".....	Sept., 1878	Bishop Doggett.....	John D. Vincil
63	Louisiana, ".....	Sept., 1879	Bishop Wightman.....	John D. Vincil
64	Richmond, ".....	Sept., 1880	Bishop Keener.....	John D. Vincil
65	Moberly, ".....	Sept., 1881	Bishop Pierce.....	John D. Vincil
66	Plattsburg, ".....	Sept., 1882	Bishop Granberry.....	John D. Vincil
67	Chillicothe, ".....	Sept., 1883	Bishop Wilson.....	John D. Vincil
68	Shelbina, ".....	Sept., 1884	Bishop Parker.....	John D. Vincil

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St. Charles College—T. R. Kendall, Z. M. Williams.
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Third Year—W. H. Lewis, R. A. Austin, C. Grimes.
Fourth Year—J. H. Pritchett, E. K. Miller, M. B. Chapman.

CLASSES.

First Year—John R. Divilbiss, John T. Kimsey, Francis M. Cooper, John Robson, Benjamin F. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes, Howard L. Davis, Josiah P. Godbey and Z. M. Williams.
Second Year—Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, John E. Squires, Jesse D. Hunt, James B. Parnell, James L. Gilbert.
Third Year—Marcus L. Gray, John H. Hubbard, W. C. Maggart, Chas. E. Hedgpeth, M. B. Broadus, John D. Shook.
Fourth Year—Wm. O. Medley, Chas. W. Watts, J. M. L. Hoyle and W. H. Younger.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1884-5.

DISTRICTS.	Dom'stic Missions.	Foreign Missions	Church Extns'n.	Bishop's Fund
St. Joseph.....	\$ 515.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 120.00
Plattsburg.....	450.00	1,050.00	301.00	120.00
Chillicothe.....	515.00	1,200.00	280.00	110.00
Gallatin.....	315.00	800.00	194.00	60.00
Macon.....	450.00	1,050.00	290.00	110.00
Mexico.....	515.00	1,200.00	289.00	110.00
Fayette.....	515.00	1,200.00	331.00	130.00
St. Charles.....	465.00	1,100.00	286.00	110.00
Hannibal.....	515.00	1,200.00	319.00	130.00
Totals.....	\$4 ,255.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 1,000.00

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 17, 1884.

The Sixty-Eighth session of the Missouri Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, convened in the auditorium of the Reformed Church, Shelbyna, Mo., at 9 o'clock, A. M. Bishop Linus Parker called the Conference to order, and opened the session by reading the 12th Chapter of Romans and announcing the 272d Hymn, "And are we yet Alive," etc., which was sung with deep feeling. He then led the Conference in prayer, after which he gave a short, practical talk on the duties and responsibilities of the members of the body.

John D. Vincil, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and 92 members and 21 lay delegates answered to their names.

John D. Vincil was elected Secretary, and J. H. Pritchett and A. V. Bayley assistants.

The Conference fixed a bar and agreed on the hours for meeting and adjourning.

On motion the following Committees were appointed:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. W. Jordan, B. F. Johnson and Dr. Kennerly.
BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—H. D. Groves, G. E. Northcutt, E. K. Miller, M. R. Jones, W. G. Miller, S. W. Cope, John A. Beagle, E. M. Randolph and J. W. Settle.

MEMOIRS—W. H. Lewis, J. D. Vincil and W. T. Ellington.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—P. P. Ellis, C. W. Watts, H. B. Watson, J. N. Boydston, Dr. Brown, C. C. Currin, W. W. Thornton, L. Rush, J. A. Snarr.

BIBLE CAUSE—R. White, D. T. Sherman and D. K. Pittman.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—C. W. Collett, W. G. Shackelford, J. H. Ledbetter, D. C. O'Howell, C. I. Van Deventer, S. S. Hardin, D. M. Proctor, J. S. Todd and H. W. James.

TEMPERANCE—J. S. Frazier, L. Pulliam, R. M. Dameron, A. Mizel, W. B. Johnsey, J. Y. Blakey, Dr. Fulcher, Dr. Kennerly and W. B. Beagle.

Communications were received, read and referred to the

appropriate committees, from Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Agent of the Joshua Mitchell Bequest; the Board of Curators of Central College; and the Joint Committee of Editorial Management of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*.

Rev. D. R. McAnally, D. D., Editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, and Dr. Morgan Callaway, President of Paine Institute, were introduced to the Conference.

Clark D. Davis and Hiram A. Davis were located at their own request.

The characters of J. O. Swinney, W. M. Rush, and T. H. Swearingen were passed and their application for Supernumerary relation referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The names of D. T. Sherman, Thos. Hurst, Daniel Penny, Geo. Fentem, Jas. Penn, Jesse Bird, E. Carlyle, A. Spencer, Wm. Barnett and M. M. Hawkins were called, characters passed and their application for superannuated relation referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Bishop then called question 1st—"Who are admitted on trial?" The names of John R. Divelbiss from Tinney's Grove Circuit, John T. Kinsey of Clarence Circuit, Francis M. Cooper of La Platta Circuit, John Robson of Huntsville Circuit, Benjamin F. Hall of Renick Circuit, Jesse A. Wailes of Shelbyville Circuit and Howard L. Davis of Hunnewell Circuit, were called and they were admitted.

Announcements were then made, notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Parker, to meet at 8.30 A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 18, 1884.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Parker in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. T. Bolling.

The roll was called and minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

J. M. L. Hoyle was announced as received by transfer from the Southwest Missouri Conference.

D. C. O'Howell was elected to fill vacancy in Board of Church Extension, caused by the death of T. J. Gooch.

The Conference agreed to a change in the constitution of the Church Extension Board, by which the time for holding the anniversary was fixed for Thursday afternoon.

W. A. Hanna was placed on Sunday School Board *vice* W. T. Ellington, resigned.

Communications were received from the Nashville Publishing House, Board of Trust of Conference Fund, Board of Curators of Howard Female College, Curators of St. Charles College, and Curators of Central Female College, all of which were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

L. D. Palmer, business manager of the Southern Methodist Publishing House; Rev. F. M. Green, of the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church; Dr. Elon Foster, of the New York Conference M. E. Church, and Rev. J. E. Godbey, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced.

M. L. Gray, J. H. Hubbard, M. B. Broadus, Ward C. Maggart and Charles E. Hedgpeth were admitted into full connection.

J. N. B. Hepler and Jesse T. Moreman were discontinued, and James L. Gilbert was continued in the class of the second year.

D. N. Epperson, Boone Keeton, T. M. Rucker, John E. Squires, Jesse T. Hunt and James B. Parnall were advanced to the class of the second year.

In answer to question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" the names of Charles W. Watts, W. O. Medley and J. M. L. Hoyle were called, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

W. H. Younger was continued in the class of the fourth year.

After the usual notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 19, 1884.

Bishop Parker called the Conference to order at the usual hour, religious services being conducted by Robert White.

Minutes read and approved, and roll called.

On motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

C. W. Watts was appointed in the place of W. H. Lewis on the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. M. B. Chapman made a report as Publisher of the Minutes, which showed a small balance on hand after paying all bills; received and approved.

The following were appointed on the Board of Church Extension: Clerical—Revs. C. I. Van Deventer, M. B. Chapman, D. C. O'Howell, J. H. Ledbetter, J. A. Mumpower; Lay—E. H. Hulin, T. D. Woodson, Thos. Shackleford and Jno. M. Marmaduke.

A communication was presented by Rev. C. W. Watts

informing the Conference that Mrs. Margaret Flint had by will bequeathed \$400 to the church, the interest on \$200 to be appropriated every year to the support of the ministry on the Pleasant Grove Circuit. The interest on \$100 to be appropriated to Foreign Missions. The interest on \$100 to Domestic Missions.

Question 20 was taken up. The name of T. R. Hedgpeth was called and his application for a supernumerary relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 1 was called and Josiah P. Godbey and Z. M. Williams were admitted on trial.

The following were appointed on Board of Education: L. M. Sommers, *vice* J. W. Boyd, D. K. Pittman, *vice* D. W. Carlisle, David Ball, *vice* J. E. Rucker.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. M. Patterson and John W. Owen.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons? Wm. C. Wingate, Jas. B. Parnall, Francis M. Cooper, James W. Cavender, Albert G. Seaney and Wm. S. Rooker.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? P. G. Nicholas.

The bequest of Mrs. Margaret Flint was put in the hands of George Northcut and he requested to invest it to the best advantage.

Question 5—Who are readmitted? Willis E. Dockery, John S. Rooker and P. G. Nichols.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary? J. O. Swinney, T. H. Swearingen and W. M. Rush.

Question 18—Who are superannuated? D. T. Sherman, Thomas Hurst, Daniel Penny, George Fentem, Jesse Bird, Elmore Carlyle, A. Spencer, Wm. Barnett and M. M. Hawkins.

Question 20 resumed, and A. P. Linn's character passed and his application for superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year? Wm. Sutton and Thomas J. Gooch.

Dr. Morgan Callaway, President of Paine Institute, Augusta, Georgia, on invitation of the Bishop, addressed the Conference in the interest of the institution he represented. Rev. W. T. Bolling and Bishop Parker followed with timely remarks, heartily commending the enterprise to our people.

Question 20 taken up again and the following preachers made their reports and their characters were passed: W. W. McMurry, John S. Frazier, C. W. Collett, John Holland, J. C. Carney, S. L. Woody, H. D. Groves, H. M. Myers, W. H. Lewis, J. S. Allen, Jacob McEwen, A. S. Doak, L.

Pulliam, Henry Kay, J. D. Houston, A. V. Bayley, W. G. Shackelford, Walter Toole and C. W. Watts.

Rev. B. T. Stauber of the Missouri Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, and fraternal delegate from that body, was introduced and delivered fraternal greeting.

Revs. J. J. Ransom from Brazil and W. J. Jackson of the Denver Conference were introduced.

Rev. B. Smith of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America was also introduced and spoke briefly, asking assistance in a church enterprise at St. Joseph. The congregation responded with a liberal contribution.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure and profit, greetings of Methodist Episcopal Church through Rev. B. T. Stauber, fraternal delegate to this Conference.

Resolved 2nd, That Rev. J. A. Mumpower be appointed to bear our fraternal greetings to the Missouri Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, at its next session and G. J. Warren alternate.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. B. T. Stauber.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

SHELBINA Mo., September 20th, 1884.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Parker in the chair.

Opening religious services were conducted by Dr. Hendrix. Minutes read and approved.

A. P. Linn and James Penn were granted superannuated relation.

Thos. R. Hedgpeth granted supernumerary relation.

The names of a large number of preachers were called and their characters passed.

Josiah P. Godbey was elected to elder's orders.

Dr. Hendrix addressed the Conference in the interests of Paine Institute, and in a few minutes \$600 was subscribed to that enterprise.

The hour having arrived for the introduction of the exercises of Missionary Day, the 741st hymn was sung and J. H. Pritchett led in prayer, after which appropriate addresses were made by Bishop Parker, Rev. J. J. Ransom, Missionary to Brazil, and Dr. Hendrix.

J. H. Pritchett, H. P. Bond, E. K. Miller, and Jas. N. Boydston were granted leave of absence.

Rev. R. J. Stilwell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Edmond Wright, Agent of the American Bible Society,

and Rev. E. Vincent, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Rush.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 21, 1884.

The Conference Love Feast at 9 A. M. was conducted by Rev. Daniel Penny, and was a season of great spiritual refreshment. Bishop Parker preached at 11 A. M., and after the sermon ordained to deacon's orders John H. Hubbard, John E. Squires, James B. Parnall, Wm. C. Wingate, Francis M. Cooper and Wm. S. Rooker. At 3 P. M., Dr. Hendrix preached, after which the Bishop ordained to elder's orders T. M. Patterson, John W. Owen, J. P. Godbey and P. G. Nichols. At 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. T. Bolling preached at the Reformed Church. At 3 P. M. a Sunday School Mass Meeting was held, at which addresses were delivered by Dr. McAnally, Rev. W. T. Bolling, Dr. W. G. Miller and Rev. M. B. Chapman.

The various other pulpits of the city were filled by visitors and members of the Conference as follows: Reformed Church, Dr. E. R. Hendrix and Rev. J. E. Godbey; Baptist Church, Dr. Jno. D. Vincil, Rev. Geo. J. Warren and Rev. H. B. Watson; Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. K. Miller and Dr. W. G. Miller; Colored M. E. Church, Rev. M. R. Jones.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 22, 1884.

Conference opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. C. I. VanDeventer, Bishop Parker in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

The Bishop reported the ordinations of Sunday.

Jesse T. Moreman was discontinued at his own request.

Charles Babcock was granted a superannuated relation.

Under question 20, the names of a number of preachers were called and passed.

The character of A. W. Smith was arrested, and his case referred to the Presiding Elder of Chillicothe district.

W. T. Ellington was granted a location.

Rev. Edmond Wright, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Centenary Committee made a very gratifying report,

by which it appeared that the centenary contributions of the Conference aggregated \$59,353.85.

Rev. L. P. Norfleet, of the S. W. Mo. Conference, and agent of Central Female College, was introduced and represented the interests of that institution to the Conference.

Various committees reported, after which the Conference adjourned to 3 P. M.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY (AFTERNOON).

SHELBINA, Mo., September 22, 1884.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Rev. J. M. O'Brien leading in the devotions.

Columbia was selected for the next session of the Conference.

Various Conference boards and committees reported, and a number of resolutions were adopted.

Dr. W. M. Rush and M. B. Chapman were appointed to represent this Conference on the joint committee of the editorial management of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY (EVENING).

SHELBINA, Mo., September 22, 1884.

Conference was opened pursuant to adjournment, with religious services conducted by Dr. W. G. Miller.

Reports were made on the Bible Cause and Temperance.

M. B. Chapman was appointed to edit and publish the minutes next year.

The usual resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by a rising vote. A number of other resolutions were adopted.

The committee on memoirs made their report and read fitting tributes to Rev. T. J. Gooch and Rev. Wm. M. Sutton, who had fallen asleep during the year. Hymn No. 711 was sung, and appropriate remarks were made by W. M. Rush, W. E. Dockery, M. B. Chapman, C. I. VanDeventer, D. R. Shackleford, W. J. Jackson, A. V. Bayley, and others.

The members of the Joint Board of Finance were then announced, visiting committees appointed to the various institutions of learning, the minutes of the night session read and approved, and after some impressive remarks by the Bishop and prayer by Dr. Rush, the appointments for the ensuing year were announced, and Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial? Josiah P Godbey, Z. M. Williams, John R. Divelbiss, John T. Kimsey, Francis M. Cooper, John Robson, Benjamin T. Hall, Jesse A. Wailes and Howard L. Davis.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? D. N. Epperson, T. M. Rucker, J. E. Squires, Jesse D. Hunt, J. B. Parnall, James L. Gilbert.

Question 3—Who are discontinued? Jesse T. Moreman, John N. B. Hepler.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection? M. L. Gray, Jno. H. Hubbard, M. B. Broadus, W. C. Maggart and Chas. E. Hedgpeth.

Question 5—Who are re-admitted? W. E. Dockery, P. G. Nichols and J. S. Rooker.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. L. Hoyle, from the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year? W. O. Medley, C. W. Watts, J. M. L. Hoyle.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. L. Gray, John H. Hubbard, M. B. Broadus, Ward C. Maggart, Chas. E. Hedgpeth.

Question 9—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Hubbard, M. L. Gray, M. B. Broadus, Ward C. Maggart.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons? Wm. C. Wingate, Jas. B. Parnall, Francis M. Cooper, James W. Cavender, Albert G. Seaney and Wm. S. Rooker.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons? John E. Squires, James B. Parnall, Wm. C. Wingate, Francis M. Cooper and Wm. S. Rooker.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas M. Patterson and John W. Owen.

Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas M. Patterson and John W. Owen.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? P. G. Nichols and J. P. Godbey.

Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders? J. P. Godbey and P. G. Nichols.

Question 16—Who are located this year? Clark D. Davis, H. A. Davis, W. T. Ellington.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary? J. O. Swinney, W. M. Rush, T. H. Swearingen, T. R. Hedgpeth.

Question 18—Who are superannuated? M. M. Hawkins,

D. T. Sherman, Thos. Hurst, D. Penny, Geo. Fentem, Jesse Bird, E. Carlyle, Alex. Spencer, Wm. Barnett, Chas. Babcock, A. P. Linn.

Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year? * Thomas J. Gooch and Wm. M. Sutton.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes. Case of A. W. Smith, referred to his Presiding Elder.

Question 21—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local Preachers, 140; members, 26,410; total, 26,550.

Question 22—How many infants have been baptized during the year? 453.

Question 23—How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,581.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday-schools? 291.

Question 25—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,031.

Question 26—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,380.

Question 27—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Question 28—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,944.66. See list of distributions.

Question 29—What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$6,367.70; Domestic, \$3,727.65; Total, \$10,095.35.

Question 30—What are the educational statistics? One male college, two female colleges, one college for males and females, and one District High School. Value, \$158,000.

Question 31—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia.

Question 32—Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR 1884-85.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT—W. F. Bell, P. E.; St. Charles Station. J. A. Snarr; O'Fallon Circuit, T. B. Newby; Warrenton and Wright City, J. A. Wailes; Jonesburg Circuit, Jos. S. Allen; Troy and Wentzville, J. H. Pritchett; Brussels Circuit, R. F. Beavers; Prairieville Circuit, T. M. Patterson; Ashley, T. R. Kendall; Louisiana, S. L. Woody; Clarkesville, H. D. Groves; Frankfort Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle; New Florence, John Holland; Paynesville Institute, J. H. Pritchett; St. Charles College, H. M. Meyers, President.

MEXICO DISTRICT—W. W. McMuiry, P. E.; Mexico Station, J. Smith; Mexico Circuit, M. B. Broadus; Pleasant Grove, C. W. Watts, Cedar City, to be supplied; Readsville, L. Pulliam; Fulton Station, M. L. Gray; Fulton Circuit, J. D. Houston; Millersburg, W. H. Younger; Montgomery City, W. H. Lewis; Wellsville Circuit, C. W. Collett; Centralia Circuit, to be supplied; Perry Mission, J. P. Godbey; Sturgeon Circuit, W. G. Shackelford; Madison Circuit, G. W. Rich.

FAYETTE DISTRICT—J. A. Munpower, P. E.; Fayette Station, J. H. Ledbetter; Fayette Circuit, to be supplied; Asland Circuit, H. P. Bond; Rochepoint Circuit, D. R. Shackelford; Glasgow Station, H. B. Watson; Columbia Station, C. Grimes; Columbia Circuit, R. M. Dameron; Franklin Circuit, Walter Toole, W. M. Rush, Supernumerary; Roanoke Circuit, W. W. Jones; Renick Circuit, to be supplied; Huntsville, S. W. Atteberry; Salisbury Circuit, C. E. Hedgpeth; Keytesville Circuit, John F. Shores; E. R. Hendrix, President Central College, Fayette.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT—John Anderson, P. E.; Chillicothe Station, J. A. Beagle; Chillicothe Circuit, W. C. Maggart; Brunswick Station, Thompson Penn; Carrollton Station, J. W. Jordan; Bedford and Tina, Wm. Warren; Carrollton Circuit, J. L. Gilbert; Tinney's Grove, John Robson; Norborne Circuit, R. A. Austin; Dewitt, J. A. Hyder; Westville Mission, J. R. Divelbiss; Bucklin, C. W. Herley; Linneus, D. M. Proctor.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT—M. B. Chapman, P. E.; Plattsburg Station, D. C. O'Howell; Osborn Circuit, L. B. Madison; Cameron, W. E. Dockery; Parkville Circuit, to be supplied; Platte City Circuit, to be supplied; Weston, T. M. Rucker; Hardin Circuit, Henry Kay; Richmond, J. W. Ramsey; Millville, W. M. Wainright; Edgerton Circuit, G. Tanquary; Kingston Circuit, J. L. Meffert; Holt Circuit, J. T. Winstead; Lawson and Lathrop, J. Y. Blakey; Liberty and Missouri City, J. S. Frazier.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT—J. P. Nolan, P. E.; St. Joseph, Francis Street, W. G. Miller; St. Joseph, Hundley Chapel, C. I. Van Deventer; St. Joseph, Tenth Street and Centenary, Robert White; St. Joseph Circuit, R. W. Howerton; Forest City, J. B. Parnall; Craig Circuit, B. H. Stillwell; Hamburg, W. O. Medley; Maryville, R. H. Cooper; Barnard, R. P. Jones; Savannah, D. F. Bone; Elmo, H. C. Bolen; Dearborn, H.

tions to the Educational Fund, and the sum of \$1,175 was soon pledged.

On motion the society adjourned.

H. D. GROVES,

Secretary.

W. A. TARWATER,

Vice-President.

CHARGING PAYING ASSESSMENTS.

1. SALARY AND COLLECTIONS IN FULL—ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT: Francis Street, St. Joseph--W. G. Miller; Hundley Chapel, St. Joseph, C. I. Van Deventer.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT: Plattsburg Station, D. C. O'Howell; Osborn Circuit, W. A. Hanna; Parkville Circuit, C. E. Hedgpeth; Richmond Station, A. Mizell; Millville Circuit, W. M. Wainright; Kingston Circuit, J. L. Meffert; Lawson and Lathrop, T. H. Swearingen; Liberty and Missouri City, W. E. Dockery; Kearney and Holt, J. T. Winstead.

MACON DISTRICT: Edina, S. H. Milan; Shelbyna Circuit, J. W. Jordan.

FAYETTE DISTRICT: Fayette Station, J. H. Ledbetter; Glasgow Station, H. B. Watson.

MEXICO DISTRICT: Pleasant Grove Circuit, C. W. Watts.

CHILICOTHE DISTRICT: Chillicothe Station, J. A. Beagle; Brunswick Station, Thompson Penn; Linneus Circuit, D. M. Proctor.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT: Shelbyville Circuit, J. M. O'Brien; Canton Circuit, J. A. Snarr.

Total, 21.

2. COLLECTIONS ONLY PAID IN FULL—ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT: St. Joseph Circuit--R. W. Howerton; New Market Circuit, H. T. Leeper.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT: Hardin Circuit, G. W. Rich.

MACON DISTRICT: Milan Mission, W. O. Medley.

FAYETTE DISTRICT: Salisbury Circuit, J. W. Ramsey; Keytesville Circuit, J. F. Shores; Columbia Circuit, R. Dameron.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT: Clarksville Circuit, H. D. Groves; New Florence Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.

GALLATIN DISTRICT: Jamesport Circuit, S. W. Cope.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT: Hunnewell Circuit, H. W. James.

Total paying collections only 11.

3 SALARIES ONLY IN FULL—ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT: Elmo Circuit, H. C. Bolen.

MACON DISTRICT: Kirksville Station, J. O. Edmondston; Clarence Circuit, J. T. Kimsey; Moberly Station, C. Grimes.

FAYETTE DISTRICT: Columbia Station, E. K. Miller.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT: Monticello Circuit, W. B. Beagle.

Total paying Salaries only 6.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Resolved, That hereafter the session of our Conference shall be opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion.

J. P. NOLAN.

JOHN ANDERSON.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

MORE LABORERS.

WHEREAS, The supply of well qualified ministers is still inadequate to the growing demand of our work, therefore,

Resolved, That the last Friday in October be observed as a day of prayer, that God may call and send forth more men to preach the Word of Life.

J. P. NOLAN.
JOHN A. BEAGLE.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Resolved, That our Curators of Central Female College are hereby instructed to inquire carefully into the financial condition of the College and ascertain if the pledge of Lexington to raise twenty thousand dollars, as a consideration for its location, has been fulfilled, and report to this Conference at its next session.

W. M. RUSH.
W. T. BOLLING.

ANNIVERSARIES.

WHEREAS, Greater prominence should be given to religious worship during the sessions of our Annual Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, That all Anniversaries, save the Missionary, shall be held in the afternoons, and the evenings be set apart for religious worship, unless needed for sessions of the Conference.

J. S. ALLEN.
J. Y. BLAKEY.
JOHN D. VINCIL.
W. T. BOLLING.
H. D. GROVES.

CENTENARY OFFERINGS.

Resolved, That while recording our thanks to the Great Head of the Church for the Centenary Offerings of the Missouri Conference for that portion of the year that is past, we will not relax our efforts until we have secured a thank-offering from every member, and shall be able to erect a centennial monument of at least \$100,000, thus making it worthy of the Church and of this memorable year.

M. B. CHAPMAN.
J. A. MUMPOWER.
W. T. BOLLING.
W. G. MILLER.
E. R. HENDRIX.
J. P. NOLAN.
J. H. LEDBETTER.
C. I. VAN DEVENTER.
GEO. J. WARREN.
P. P. ELLIS.
E. H. HULIN.

CENTENARY WATCH NIGHT.

WHEREAS, The Centenary Exercises of the representatives of our Common Methodism will be in session in Baltimore, Md., on next Christmas, in commemoration of the celebrated Christmas Conference of 1784, therefore be it

Resolved, That in our several pastoral charges, we will observe the coming Christmas eve as a watch night for prayer and praise to God for his abundant mercy during the past one hundred years.

W. M. RUSH.
P. P. ELLIS.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Missouri Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the following persons and corporations, viz: First, to the citizens of Shelbina, for their generous and hospitable entertainment of the Conference during its session; second, to our sister churches and their pastors, for the use of their houses of worship; Third, to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, and the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, for reduced fare to the Conference and visitors; to Mr. Willie Jordan for his efficient services as post master; and last, but not least to Rev. J. W. Jordan, for his kind and unceasing attention to the comfort and convenience of the Conference.

J. Y. BLAKEY.
W. B. JOHNSEY.
P. P. ELLIS.
H. B. WATSON.
JOHN D. VINCIL.

PUBLICATION OF THE MINUTES.

WHEREAS, Rev. M. B. Chapman has carefully and promptly edited and published the Minutes of the last Conference session to the satisfaction of the body, for which we are thankful, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Rev. M. B. Chapman be requested to, and is hereby appointed to edit and publish the proceedings of the next Conference session; and he is hereby requested to collect such data and facts as would be of interest if inserted in the proceedings; and he is also requested to make such conditional or prospective contracts for printing the Minutes as he may deem prudent; and he is also requested to notify the preachers through the *Advocate*, or by circular, at what price the Minutes may be sold *before* the Conference sessions, and further:

Resolved, That each preacher be urged to co-operate with Brother Chapman in the selling of the Minutes, *before* the Conference sessions, to the largest extent possible.

P. P. ELLIS.
J. M. O'BRIEN.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES—MEMBERSHIP IN.

In 1867, the Missouri Conference adopted the following resolution with regard to District Conferences:

Resolved, That said District Conference shall be composed of all the traveling and local preachers, Superintendents of Sunday Schools, exhorters, and two other laymen, (one of whom must be a steward) from each station, circuit and mission in the bounds of the District."

REPORT OF CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

	Education.	Sunday Schools.	Missions.	Paine Institute.	Church Extension Loan Fund.	Local Objects.	Widows and Orphans Fund.
St. Charles.....	\$ 21 10	\$ 24 11	\$ 25 40	.....	\$ 25 40	\$ 5,202 35	\$
Mexico.....	46 50	58 25	47 90	10 00	71 00	2,750 00	.....
Fayette.....	16,585 50	129 00	2,870 85	37 70	2,190 81	3,358 00	130 00
Plattsburg.....	281 48	124 00	267 10	76 00	186 60	1,600 50	100 00
St. Joseph.....	86 70	12 15	122 40	6 00	182 05	2,034 55	.....
Gallatin.....	33 70	56 20	32 80	1 60	202 80	3,214 80	.....
Chillicothe.....	192 15	31 35	52 75	.....	42 60	5,795 32	.....
Macon.....	40 66	9 50	65 66	10 00	63 41	5,486 35	.....
Hannibal.....	2,773 25	5 05	114 75	.....	140 35	976 50	.....
Conference Collection	.....	.....	.....	575 00	.....	.....	.....
Dr. Kennerly.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$20,061 04	\$449 61	\$ 3,599 61	\$ 816 30	\$3,104 92	\$ 31,092 37	\$ 230 00

Aggregate amount of Centennial offerings, \$59,353.85.

1,000

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 17, 1884.

The Board of Church Extension of the Missouri Conference, held its regular annual meeting at the Christian Church in this city, at 2 o'clock P. M., Rev. C. I. Van Deventer, President, in the chair.

The following members were present: C. I. Van Deventer, J. A. Mumpower, Thos. Shackleford, J. H. Ledbetter and M. B. Chapman.

The Secretary was instructed to report to the Conference the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. T. J. Gooch, and to recommend the election of D. C. O'Howell in his place.

On motion, by a unanimous vote, it was resolved to submit to the Conference an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution, changing the time for holding the anniversary to Thursday afternoon of the Conference session. (This amendment was subsequently ratified by Conference action.)

Arrangements were made for the Anniversary exercises, after which the Board adjourned until to-morrow, at 1:30 P. M.

M. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary.

C. I. VAN DEVENTER,
President.

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 18, 1884.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at the M. E. Church South, Rev. C. I. Van Deventer, President, in the chair. Present, Messrs: Van Deventer, Shackleford, Ledbetter, O'Howell and Chapman.

After prayer the minutes were read and approved.

D. C. O'Howell was reported as elected by the Conference to fill vacancy.

The report of the Executive Committee was received.

On representation of Rev. R. H. Cooper, P. E. Gallatin District, the Board reconsidered the action of the Executive Committee granting \$100 to each of two churches in that district, and agreed to donate \$50 to Muddy Valley Church, and \$250 to Freeland Church, both in Worth county. One hundred dollars was donated to Fairfax Church, on condition that this amount opens the house for worship.

On motion the Board then adjourned to meet to-morrow afternoon.

C. I. VAN DEVENTER, *President*.

M. B. CHAPMAN, *Secretary*.

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 19, 1884.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Church Extension was held at the Baptist Church at 2 P. M., Rev. C. I. Van Deventer in the chair. After prayer, the minutes were read and approved.

On motion \$100 was granted to Novelty Church, Knox County, on condition that the title to the lower story was made to the M. E. Church South, the upper floor to be given to the masons.

One hundred dollars was granted to a church at Decatur City, Iowa.

One hundred dollars was donated to Scobee Church, on Perry Mission.

The following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, A book of plans has been published by Dr. Morton, which can be obtained of the Secretary of the Conference Board, therefore,

Resolved, That we advise all those projecting new Church enterprises to procure said book, and

Resolved, further, That all future applications for aid to this Board be required to include the general plan of the proposed house, and to conform as far as possible to an improved style of architecture.

The Treasurer's report was then submitted, as follows:

24 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Assessed.	Paid.
Hannibal District.....	\$ 308 00	\$ 208 24
St. Joseph District.....	299 00	251 38
Plattsburg District.....	290 00	290 00
Chillicothe District.....	268 00	199 40
Gallatin District.....	183 00	130 65
Macon District.....	279 00	181 60
Mexico District.....	278 00	150 65
Fayette District.....	320 00	320 00
St. Charles District.....	275 00	172 20
Total assessed.....	\$2,500 00	\$1,904 22
Total amount paid.....	1,904 22	
Deficiency.....	\$ 595 78	
To balance on hand from last year....		\$ 818 81
Total amount collected this year.....		1,904 22
		\$2,723 03
Paid to Parent Board.....	\$ 550 00	
Due Parent Board.....	402 11	
Paid to various Churches for aid.....	1,000 00	
Expense account.....	5 67	
Balance on hand.....	765 25	
	\$2,723 03	

The Secretary then reported the following assessments for Church Extension for 1884-85:

St. Joseph District.....	\$ 310 00
Plattsburg District.....	301 00
Chillicothe District.....	280 00
Gallatin District.....	194 00
Macon District.....	290 00
Mexico District.....	289 00
Fayette District.....	331 00
St. Charles District.....	286 00
Hannibal District.....	319 00
	\$2,600,0

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and the Board adjourned.

M. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary.

C. I. VAN DEVENTER,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We but express what is patent to all who seriously reflect upon the subject that the press is the most potent agent for evil as well as good. Every phase of human thought, as well as every form of vice and virtue, finds ready and earnest expression through this medium. The press, in the interest of infidelity, unholiness and irreligion, is to-day one of the most formidable and hostile antagonists with which the gospel has to contend in its efforts to save the world. Next to the pulpit, a sanctified press is among the most efficient agents for the spread of the gospel and scriptural holiness in the earth. It must be through the agency of a sanctified press, perhaps even more than the pulpit itself, that we are to counteract the widespread evils resulting from the unholy literature of the day. This literature, in the form often of the daily newspaper,

cheap, sensational works of fiction, and often the bold, outspoken infidel sheet or magazine, finds its way into many of the homes of our people, and is read at our fire-sides by young and old; it circulates along our great highways of travel, and goes into the by-ways and obscurest neighborhoods of our land. It is *everywhere* exerting its baneful influence upon the minds and morals of our teeming population. We are profoundly impressed that the Church is not sufficiently awake to the extent of this evil, nor to the fact that the success of the gospel is being so greatly hindered, and its power in such large measure hindered, by this poisonous and unholy influence. We find much to commend in the daily press. We would not indiscriminately condemn the daily newspaper, but there is in many of them much that is evil and which makes them unfit to be *received*, much less *read* in our homes. It is not an unusual thing to find, in the home of even professed christian people, one or more copies of the daily or weekly secular newspapers, and not a single copy of any church paper whatever. The effect can not but be disastrous to the moral and religious interests of such households. With every christian man and woman, the Church paper should be first. If but *one* paper can be taken, let it be a religious paper. We ought, this Centennial Year, to adopt, and to the best of our ability carry forward to fulfillment, the motto of our Centenary Committee, "A Methodist paper in every family."

ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Your committee have duly considered the communication from the "Joint Committee on editorial management of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*," and as the result of our deliberations we beg leave to submit the following:

Inasmuch as Logan D. Dameron, Business Manager, did, upon his own motion, propose to give to this Conference, in connection with other patronizing Conferences, the absolute control of the editorial management of the *Advocate*, upon the condition that we would make it our only organ, and labor to conserve its business interests; and inasmuch as we accepted the offer thus made, we would not, in view of these facts, be true to our obligations were we not to recognize it as the only organ of our Conference, and unfalteringly pledge our continued support to aid in its circulation, and thereby not only conserve its business interests, but the interests of the Church, as well. Your committee feel that it is due the venerable editor of the St. Louis *Advocate*, Rev. D. R. McAnally, D. D., that we express our grateful appreciation of his services as editor, extending through a period of thirty years, and that we hold him in highest esteem as a Christian brother, and for his work's sake,

and that we will ever pray God's blessing upon his work, that he may long be spared to wield his yet vigorous pen for the Church in the cause of truth and righteousness.

We further tender Rev. E. M. Bounds, Associate Editor, our sincere thanks for the efficient service he has rendered, and is still rendering, as the junior editor of the *Advocate*.

We also accord but a just meed of praise to Logan D. Dameron for his judicious management of the financial interests of the paper, and his devotion and fidelity to our Church interests, and for maintaining at such great outlay of time and money this essential interest of the Church, the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*.

We recommend to the Conference the election of Rev. M. B. Chapman to fill vacancy in the "Joint Committee of editorial management" occasioned by the death of our lamented brother, Rev. T. J. Gooch.

SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Your committee has carefully looked into the "Report" laid before this Conference by Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Agent of Nashville publishing interests, and we desire to express our gratification at the continued prosperity of this great enterprise. We rejoice to witness the successful effort to liquidate its indebtedness, and to increase its business. We are glad to see every where signs of large and permanent success and prosperity. We hope that the business of the house may be largely increased in the future, and would recommend and urge our preachers and people, as far as possible, to patronize this great interest of the Church. Among its many valuable publications, we are especially pleased to welcome the History of Methodism, by Bishop McTyeire. We believe it will at once take rank with the former great histories of Methodism. We commend it to our people everywhere, and bespeak for it a large circulation throughout the Church.

NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

We note with pleasure the continued success and large circulation of this our great central organ. Its editor, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, brings the whole Church under obligations to him for his able and wholesome editorial utterances. We endorse the paper heartily, and commend it to our people, and bespeak for it an extensive circulation throughout our bounds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

Our Sunday School literature, as prepared by Dr. Cunningham, assisted by Rev. J. A. Lyon, fully meets the demand of

the Church and is greatly helpful in our Sunday School work. It is not only of high intrinsic merit, but we regard it, at the same time equally cheap with similar publications of other publishing houses. We continue to urge our people to introduce it into all our Sunday Schools.

H. D. GROVES.

Secretary.

E. K. MILLER.

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Missouri Conference:

Your board feel this to be a most important work, in which thousands of people are taught the word of God every Sabbath.

The statistics of this year show a very gratifying increase in this work over last year. The increase is as follows: Eighteen schools, sixty-four officers and teachers, three hundred and fifty-six scholars, 8,290 volumes and periodicals, and \$1,091 for Sunday school purposes.

This is a work in which all should take a part, either as a teacher or learner of the Word of Life. The one well-defined object is to promote the working efficiency of the Church for the salvation of souls.

We call the attention of pastors to a growing evil among us, that is the absence of children from the regular preaching of the gospel. Constantly call the attention of our people to the cure of this evil. Devise every means to secure the attendance of our children on public worship. Parents must give their time and money to this important work. Let the habit of instruction at home be revived and maintained, and then supplement it at the Sunday School. By this rule you will not only reach the families of the pious, but those who are irreligious.

Due importance ought to be given to singing as an important part of Sunday School work. Let the spirit of devotion be cultivated and the singing will be delightful and profitable. While great care should be given to avoid levity and irreverence, at the same time the school should be made as cheerful and interesting to all as possible. We recommend our Sunday School literature published by Dr. J. B. McFerrin, at Nashville, as not only as cheap as any, but safe and reliable.

Your board would recommend that the district work be continued, and made as efficient as the discipline requires. In order that it may be done, we offer the following resolution:

1. *Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be required to appoint, at their earliest convenience after the close of this Conference, where it has not been done, one Layman or Local Preacher in each charge, whose duty shall be to aid his pastor in Sunday School work. The brethren thus appointed shall constitute a District Sunday School Board, whose President shall be a member of the Annual Conference Board, and shall

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hold their session at the time of the District Conference, and make their report in writing to the Annual Conference through their Chairman.

2. *Resolved*, That this Board shall make its report to the District Conference, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint a new Board at each session of the District Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SNOW,

Secretary.

D. R. SHACKLEFORD,

President.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee have had no data from which to ascertain the work done in this cause, except from the record made by our Statistical Secretary. We are unwilling to take this as a reliable exhibit of the facts in the case, nor are we willing for the public to judge us by this record. We are assured that the fault does not lie in culpable neglect or a false estimate of the importance of Bible distribution, but in the want of system in collecting and failure to make reports to this Conference of what has been done.

The collections this year, as reported, amount to but \$23.43. To save our credit and insure better work in the future, we recommend the following:

Resolved, That every Presiding Elder is expected and most earnestly requested to devote at least one Sabbath in the year, at each appointment, to preaching upon the practical value of the Bible, and to taking a collection for the Bible cause.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES O. SWINNEY,

Secretary.

ROBERT WHITE,

Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records ask leave to report that the records of all the District Conferences in the Conference, with the exception of Plattsburg district, were presented to the committee for examination, and were carefully scanned by your committee, and we found as follows:

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT—The records are correct, except there are no marginal references.

MEXICO DISTRICT—Correct.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT—Correct, except that the dates are not written at the top of each page.

MACON DISTRICT—Record is well kept except that there is no margin left and no marginal references made.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT—The handwriting not good nor neat; margin left, but no marginal references made. The date is not written at the top of each page.

FAYETTE DISTRICT—Well kept, except that dates are not written at the top of each page.

GALLATIN DISTRICT—Well kept, except that there is no margin left and no marginal references made.

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HANNIBAL DISTRICT—Well kept, except that the dates are not recorded at the top of each page.

Resolved, By your committee that sub-sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on pages 191 and 192, in Manual of Discipline, shall be the rules governing Secretaries of District Conferences hereafter, in the mechanical arrangements and execution of the records of said Conferences.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. WATSON,
Chairman.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

The Methodist Episcopal Church South, we are thankful to say, has ever occupied the scriptural ground on the important subject of Temperance; yet, we feel, if possible, more than ever that we should do our utmost to check this sweeping tide of evil which threatens not only the *Church* but *civil government* as well. Intemperance is a heartless, daring foe, both to God and man. It despises and therefore sets at naught *good government*.

This mighty demon of darkness, feeling that it is soon to be chained, is putting forth all its energy to prolong its reign of might. These desperate efforts which intemperance is now making reveal both the source and magnitude of the evil. The strength of the foe requires us, as the servants of God and guardians of society, to select and use, with the greatest possible skill, the best weapons which the Word and providence of God affords us. Therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we will preach and work and pray for the speedy and complete overthrow of this great curse of our country.

Resolved, 2nd, That we, the members of the Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, do earnestly recommend the observance of what our Book of Discipline says, touching the subject of Temperance.

Resolved, 3d, That we, as *pastors*, will use all scriptural means to enforce the same.

J. S. FRAZIER, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON PUBLISHING THE MINUTES.

Missouri Conference Minutes in acc't with M. B. Chapman.

	CR.	DR.
108 Subscribers.....	\$ 108 70	
Advertisements.....	42 50	
Minutes sold after Conference.....	8 27	
Total.....	\$ 159 47	
Paid T. H. Frame for publishing and mailing Minutes.....	\$ 108 50	
Exchange on Draft.....	20	
Express Charges.....	45	
Postage.....	5 25	
Postage and Blank Book for D. C. O'Howell.....	40	
Circulars last year and postage on same.....	4 50	
Balance paid M. M. Hawkins on Minutes of 1882.....	13 10	
Circulars this year and postage on same.....	4 50	
Conference blanks.....	16 50	
Balance on hand.....	6 07	
Total.....	\$ 159 47	

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education of the Missouri Conference ask leave to report that communications from Central College, Howard Female College, Central Female College, St. Charles College, and Hannibal District Centenary High School were, presented to the board and duly considered.

We joyfully note continued usefulness and prosperity of Central College under its present able management, and extend to this honored institution our hearty endorsement and moral support, and urge upon the members of this Conference the duty and necessity of keeping the cause of education before our people both in public and private ministrations, and of urging our people to remember the institution in their Christian benefactions. We recommend the name of Geo. T. Hoagland as member of the Board of Curators of Central College, *vice* W. W. Eads. We also urge upon our people specially the need of raising the requisite amount to raise the present endowment of the college to the sum of \$250,000. We also recommend the re-appointment of Rev. E. R. Hendrix, D. D., to the Presidency of the college for the ensuing year.

HOWARD FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are rejoiced to be informed that this, the oldest Female College in our Conference, had during the last year had such unprecedented success, and we endorse heartily the school and its management, and we extend to Dr. Hinde, its efficient President, our earnest and Christian sympathy in his work of faith and labor of love. We wish to put the institution prominently before the Methodists of the Missouri Conference, and urge upon our people their duty of patronizing our own schools. The board suggest the confirmation of the names of Dr. W. G. Miller, S. L. Woody and J. A. Smith, to fill present vacancies in the Board of Curators.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE,

Situated at Lexington, Mo., was also represented to the Board, and is represented as being in a high state of prosperity, having during the past year erected an ample and imposing addition to the original building, which now affords ample accommodations for an enlarged number of boarding pupils; we recognize Central Female College as entitled to our hearty sympathy and support. We are sorry, however, in view of the crippled condition of the College for some years past, on account of a debt that hung over the institution, that there is now reported a debt on the new building, and we hope that all connected with

the management of said institution will use every lawful effort to liquidate the same at the earliest practicable moment, and we wish our brethren and friends to help as largely as possible in this good work. We bid the school God speed, and ask the Bishop to appoint a visiting committee from our Conference for the College for the coming year.

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE.

This, the oldest Missouri college, sends her greetings to us this year, and we give her a hearty welcome. We approve the present corps of teachers, and think that in the appointment of Brother Myers to the presidency, we have an earnest of future success. We recommend Mr. Charles McCluer as a suitable candidate for the benefits of the fund appropriated for the education of poor young men seeking a preparation for the ministry in our Church. We heartily endorse the College and recommend its interests to the careful Christian consideration of our people. It is recommended by the committee that Rev. H. M. Myers be appointed to the Presidency of the College.

The Board highly endorses the action of the Hannibal District, in the purchase and equipment of property for a District High School, situated at Palmyra. We fully believe that under the judicious management of its president, James A. Lanius, it will prove a blessing to that section of our Conference. We suggest that the following persons be elected by this Conference, as a Board of Curators and trustees for said High School, and we recommend the school heartily to our own people: H. J. Drummond, H. S. Potter, Thomas C. Curd, I. W. Proctor, John W. Boulwar, M. L. Cuppell, John B. McCluer, John Logan, F. B. Keller, James T. Loyd, O. E. Brown, A. Noland, B. N. Moore.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

The Missouri Conference has 1 Male College, 2 Female Colleges, 1 College for Males and Females, 1 District High School. Value of property, \$158,000.

The following are the educational statistics as far as we are able to ascertain them :

St. Charles College building and grounds, \$10,000 ; Endowment, \$21,000 ; Ministerial fund, \$2,000. Opened with 40 scholars.

Central College, real estate and endowment, \$188,707.54 ; volumes in library, 3,590 ; number of students, 180.

Central Female College opened with 95 pupils, of which number 55 are boarders ; buildings and grounds valued at \$40,000.

Hannibal District "Centenary High School," value of property, \$5,000. Recently improved and put in first-class condition. All properly deeded to the Church.

W. T. BOLLING, *Secretary*.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT NO. 1.

SHELBYNA, Mo., September 19, 1884.

Your joint board, to whom was referred the letter of Dr. J. B. McFerrin, notifying your body that the legacy of the late Joshua Mitchell of \$1,000.00, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of this Conference, had been paid to him by R. E. Alexander, executor, and asking advice as to its investment, would respectfully report: That in view of the fact that the proceeds of said legacy is for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of this Conference, and also that the fund is to be preserved in perpetuity; and, further, noting the advanced age of Dr. McFerrin, necessitating a change to other Curators or guardians ere long, and would offer for your adoption the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, There is now a duly incorporated body, as a part of this Annual Conference, for the care and preservation of funds of this character and for the purposes desired,

Resolved, That Dr. J. B. McFerrin be requested to deliver the amount of the bequest of Joshua Mitchell to the Treasurer of Trustees of Conference Fund, who shall receipt for the same and give the obligation of said Board; that said fund shall be administered, and the proceeds faithfully applied towards the objects indicated in the will, and that said Board will hold the said J. B. McFerrin harmless from all loss or damage by reason of his paying over said funds to said treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

P. P. ELLIS,

Sect'y and Treas. Joint Board.

REPORT NO. 2—BISHOP'S FUND—COLLECTIONS.

	Due.	Paid.	Deficit.	Over.
St. Charles District.....	\$110	\$ 112 50	.....	\$2 50
Mexico ".....	110	112 50	.....	2 50
Fayette ".....	130	139 00	.....	9 00
Chillicothe ".....	110	100 30	\$ 9 70	.....
Plattsburg ".....	120	120 00	.....	.....
St. Joseph ".....	120	120 00	.....	.....
Gallatin ".....	60	57 25	2 75	.....
Macon ".....	110	110 00	.....	.....
Hannibal ".....	130	131 60	.....	1 60
Total paid.....		\$1,003 15		
Held over from last year in Ray Co. Savings Bank...		50 29		
Interest allowed.....		2 00		
		\$1,055 44		
Amount paid Bishop Wilson.....	\$ 183 00			
Amount paid Bishop Parker.....	817 00	1,000 00		
Balance on hand.....		\$ 55 44		
This balance of \$55.44 will be deposited in Bank of Commerce, St. Louis.				

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Apportionment for Bishop's Fund for Conference year next ensuing :

St. Charles District to pay the full amount of.....	\$ 110 00
Mexico " " " " " ".....	110 00
Fayette " " " " " ".....	130 00
Chillicothe " " " " " ".....	110 00
Plattsburg " " " " " ".....	120 00
St. Joseph " " " " " ".....	120 00
Gallatin " " " " " ".....	60 00
Macon " " " " " ".....	110 00
Hannibal " " " " " ".....	130 00

\$1,000 00

Money belonging to the Bishop's Fund to be paid to this Board at the annual session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

P. P. ELLIS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

REPORT NO. 3—CONFERENCE FUND.

Amount paid over by "Conference Board of Trust," per T. D.

Woodson, Treasurer, and W. M. Rush, President..... \$ 80 00

Amount paid over by Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Trustee of "Colvin Fund"..... 37 80

Received of St. Charles District.....	\$ 284 30	
" " Mexico " " " ".....	312 00	
" " Fayette " " " ".....	390 28	
" " Chillicothe " " " ".....	304 30	
" " Plattsburg " " " ".....	359 70	
" " St. Joseph " " " ".....	371 00	
" " Gallatin " " " ".....	206 13	
" " Macon " " " ".....	247 35	
" " Hannibal " " " ".....	351 80	
		2,826 86
		\$2,944 66

Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

Thomas Hurst.....	\$ 5 00
Alexander Spencer.....	25 00
Daniel T. Sherman.....	75 00
Jesse Bird.....	125 00
Elnore Carlyle.....	125 00
Daniel Penney.....	140 00
George Fentem.....	142 60
James Penn.....	Claim waived
Wm. Barnett.....	Claim waived
	\$ 637 60

TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Mrs. Andrew Monroe.....	\$ 50 00
" Jacob Lanius.....	50 00
" Geo. Smith and children.....	75 00
" J. C. C. Davis and children.....	100 00
" Manohah Richardson.....	25 00
" Wm. M. Wood, W. Toole, Trustee.....	200 00
" Thos. Demoss.....	50 00
" D. C. Blackwell and child.....	72 06
" Jesse Sutton.....	75 00
" Tyson Dines.....	Claim waived
" R. G. Loving.....	Claim waived
" J. J. Poage and three children.....	200 00
" Jesse Faubion.....	25 00
" D. H. Root.....	50 00
" S. D. Barnett and two children.....	200 00
" Geo. L. Sexton.....	25 00
" Edwin Robinson.....	75 00
" Joseph Devlin.....	50 00
" Wm. M. Newland.....	75 00
" R. H. Jordan.....	10 00
" D. A. Leeper.....	75 00
" A. T. Lewis and five children.....	125 00
" R. N. T. Holliday, G. J. Warren, Trustee.....	75 00
" Columbus Cleveland and one child.....	75 00
" W. T. Conwell.....	50 00
" Armstead Early and one child.....	75 00
Miss Lenora Thompson Mayhew, W. A. Tarwater, Trustee.....	25 00
Mrs. Cyrus Doggett.....	50 00
" B. H. Spencer.....	200 00
" Wm. M. Sutton.....	100 00
Total paid out.....	\$ 2,944 66

Number of Superannuated Preachers.....	12
Number of Widows and Orphans.....	65
Amount necessary for the support of the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers and for superannuated Preachers, for the year next ensuing, is \$4,000.00.	

To collect this amount your Board recommends the continuance of the

STANDING RULE.

"Each preacher in charge of a Circuit, Station or Mission SHALL collect from their several charges and congregations an amount at least equal to five (5) per cent. on the combined claims of the Presiding Elder and preacher in charge of that work, as a Conference Fund, for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers and of superannuated preachers of this Conference, and pay the full amount so collected to the Joint Board of Finance, at the annual sessions of the Conference."

Do not let the building of Churches or any other enterprise cut short or hinder your collections for the worn-out preachers, and for the widows and orphans of your deceased brethren.

Your board would respectfully repeat the words in our report of last year, in regard to the "Conference Board of Trust," and beg that you brethren use all proper means to increase its funds, for the proceeds are FOR you and your children.

We respectfully ask the PREACHERS and LAYMEN of the Conference to READ THIS REPORT when published in the Conference Minutes.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Joint Board desires to thank the large number of preachers for *prompt settlements* during the early hours of this session.

The thanks of this Conference are due to Messrs. Reid & Taylor, bankers of this city, for courtesies to this Board, and for furnishing exchange for the several claimants free of charge.

Respectfully submitted,

P. P. ELLIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

W. TOOLE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

No. of Districts receiving Missionary appropriations.....	1
“ “ Pastoral charges receiving Missionary appropriations.....	21
“ “ Local Preachers.....	23
“ “ Members.....	3,020
“ Received by profession.....	255
“ “ otherwise.....	136
“ Removed by death.....	39
“ “ otherwise.....	342
“ Adult Baptisms.....	198
“ Infant.....	53
“ of Sunday Schools.....	31
“ “ Officers and Teachers.....	230
“ “ Scholars.....	1,849
“ “ Sunday School Periodicals taken.....	1,504
“ “ Volumes in Library.....	776
Money raised for Sunday School expenses.....	\$ 482 02
No. of Churches.....	35½
Value of Churches.....	\$47,000 00
No. of Sitzings.....	9,100
“ “ Parsonages.....	7
Value of Parsonages.....	\$ 5,750 00
“ “ Other property.....	150 00
Raised for building and repairing churches.....	9,573 30
“ “ Incidental and other purposes.....	685 99
No. of Advocates taken.....	244
Salaries of Pastors.....	\$ 6,619 00
Receipts “ “.....	5,672 99
Assessments for Presiding Elders.....	954 40
Paid for Presiding Elders.....	805 89
Assessed for Bishops.....	111 80
Paid for Bishops.....	95 80
Assessed for Conference Claimants.....	358 13
Paid for Conference Claimants.....	291 96
Assessed for Church Extension.....	263 12
Paid for Church Extension.....	208 05
Assessed for Foreign Missions.....	891 59
Paid for Foreign Missions.....	479 92
Assessed for Domestic Missions.....	455 85
Paid for Domestic Missions.....	393 83
Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions.....	32 92
Raised for Bible cause.....	1 00
Amount raised for all purposes.....	16,689 61
Amount paid per member.....	5 52½
Paid by Board for support of all these charges.....	3,450 00

Resolved, That, in view of our empty treasury, it is imperative that collections for Domestic Missions be taken up during the month of November.

Resolved, That we do not draw the drafts for the fourth quarter until the money is in hand for their payment.

J. F. SHORES, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To the President and Members of the Board of Missions, Missouri Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The following is the report of your Treasurer for the current Conference year:

DOMESTIC MISSION ACCOUNT.		DR.
To balance forward from last year.....	\$ 61 45	
To amount received during the year.....	3,619 93	\$3,681 38
CR.		
By drafts paid in full.....	\$3,454 25	
By balance on hand.....	227 13	\$3,681 38
FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.		DR.
To amount received during the year.....		\$7,948 87
CR.		
By D. C. Kelly, Treasurer.....	\$4,313 31	
By Timmon estate, (to Dr. Young).....	2,206 88	
By Mitchell bequest, (to Dr. Kelley).....	922 93	
By expense account.....	500 00	
	5 75	\$7,948 87

GEO. J. WARREN, *Treasurer*.

N. B.—The apparent discrepancy between the tabular statement and the general statement, is caused by only reporting direct receipts from the Pastors in the former, while in the latter all receipts from any source are reported.

September 22, 1884.

GEO. J. WARREN, *Treasurer*.

REPORTS.

SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.			FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
	Assessed	Rec'pts.	Deficit	Assessed	Rec'pts	Deficit
St. Charles.....	\$ 465 00	\$ 301 99	\$164 01	\$ 1,100 00	\$ 577 41	\$ 522 59
Mexico.....	515 00	372 80	142 20	1,200 00	446 60	753 40
Fayette.....	515 00	510 10	4 90	1,200 00	1092 20	107 80
Plattsburg.....	450 00	437 10	7 90	1,050 00	969 25	90 75
Chillicothe.....	515 00	407 25	107 75	1,200 00	677 15	522 85
St. Joseph.....	515 00	482 87	32 13	1,200 00	916 42	283 58
Macon.....	450 00	341 75	108 25	1,050 00	446 85	603 15
Hannibal.....	515 00	469 78	45 22	1,200 00	840 46	359 54
Gallatin.....	315 00	309 00	6 00	800 00	474 55	325 45
Totals.....	\$ 4,255 00	\$3,632 64	\$622 36	\$10,000 00	\$6,440 89	\$3,659 11

September 22, 1884.

GEO. J. WARREN, *Treasurer.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Tenth Street and Centenary.....	\$ 200
Hundley Chapel.....	250
Mayville.....	100
Marysville.....	150
Hamburg.....	100
Forest City.....	50

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

Parkville.....	200
Weston.....	50
Cameron.....	200

GALLATIN DISTRICT MISSIONS.

Gallatin.....	200
King City.....	150
Grant City.....	100
Princeton.....	50
Gallatin Circuit.....	150

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Tinney's Grove Mission.....	100
Westville.....	100

MACON DISTRICT.

Kirksville.....	100
Milan.....	100
Browning.....	100
Moberly.....	200
Cairo.....	100

MEXICO DISTRICT.

Perry.....	200
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ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Frankfort.....	150
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HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Arch Street.....	300
Kahoka.....	100
Novelty.....	50

Total..... \$ 3,550

Resolved, That our collections for Domestic Missions be taken during the month of November, and promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board.

ASSESSMENTS FOR MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
Fayette.....	\$ 515 00	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,715 00
St. Joseph.....	515 00	1,200 00	1,715 00
St. Charles.....	465 00	1,100 00	1,565 00
Mexico.....	515 00	1,200 00	1,715 00
Hannibal.....	515 00	1,200 00	1,715 00
Plattsburg.....	450 00	1,050 00	1,500 00
Macon.....	450 00	1,050 00	1,500 00
Chillicothe.....	515 00	1,200 00	1,715 00
Gallatin.....	315 00	800 00	1,115 00
Total.....	\$4,255 00	\$10,000 00	\$14,255 00

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. THOMAS J. GOOCH.

fell out ~~Rev.~~ Thomas J. Gooch was born at Denmark, Madison County, Tennessee, June 4, 1832. He has been preaching for 31 years. While a member of the Memphis Conference, he preached in Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi, as the Conference embraced a portion of those states.

During the war he and his family went to Alabama. While there he was elected to the Presidency of a literary institution at Munford, and was at the same time station preacher at Taladego, a short distance from Muntford.

He joined the Missouri Conference in 1868, and received the following appointments: One year at Columbia, three years at Glasgow, one year at Carrollton, two years at Mexico, one year at St. Charles, two years at St. Joseph, Mo., four years at Mexico, and nearly two years Presiding Elder of Mexico district. He fell asleep in Christ at his home in Mexico, Mo., May 1, at 2:30 A. M., 1884. He died at his post like a Christian hero. His faith sustained him in his physical sufferings, which were intensely severe.

While seated at his bedside, the Sabbath before he died, he said: "Brother Lewis, I am now testing the Gospel I have preached to others for years."

Do you find it sufficient, Brother Gooch? "Oh, yes; it is all I want. Jesus is my rock; in him I trust, in him I trust. All is bright; there is not a cloud in my sky. I am ready to go." This was his last testimony.

Another watchman has fallen from the walls of Zion, another soldier of the cross has been taken from the battlefield and crowned with victory by the Captain of Israel's hosts.

His voice, so familiar to thousands in Missouri, and which has for years saluted the glad ears of sinners, with joyous tidings of salvation, will never again be heard in this world of sin and sorrow.

In labors he was abundant, in work continuous, conferring not with flesh and blood, or with ease and comfort. He went wherever duty called him, regardless of bad weather and all other difficulties.

Every preacher in his district loved him with a pure heart fervently, because he felt that in Brother Gooch he had a warm personal friend, ~~as~~ the following resolutions adopted by them will testify :

Resolved, 1, That we recognize in him a true and faithful man of God, a self-sacrificing minister of the Gospel, who was abundant in labors and an example of fidelity, which shall stimulate us to greater faithfulness and activity.

Resolved, 2, That we found in him a pure, unselfish sympathy with suffering humanity, and especially do we appreciate his sympathy and counsel as the Presiding Elder of this district.

Resolved, 3. That we rejoice in the triumph of that faith which sustained our brother to the last hour of his life, and that bears to us a fresh evidence of the power of the Gospel. The people also of the district loved him, because he manifested a universal interest in them, staying with them and preaching for them, doing double the usual work of a Presiding Elder.

As a citizen, the death of Thomas J. Gooch created a profound and widespread sorrow. The community where he labored long and acceptably, and where he fell, mourned him as one endeared to all. His funeral was the most largely attended of any ever held in Central Missouri. When his funeral sermon was preached, the ministers of the various churches in Mexico were all present, and publicly and with tears bore testimony to the nobility of nature and Christian worth of our brother.

One by one, we are going from the Missouri Conference in quick succession. God help us to be ready when the Master calls us.

May God graciously bless and comfort his bereaved and sorrow stricken family, his sorrowing wife and daughter, and son-in-law, and may they ultimately constitute an undivided family in Heaven.

C. W. WATTS.

REV. WILLIAM M. SUTTON.

Rev. William Mandred Sutton was born in Barren County, Kentucky, September 12, 1816. He came to Missouri about the year 1838, and after ten years' residence in the state, two of which were spent as a local preacher, he united with the Missouri Conference. Received on trial at Weston, Mo., in 1848. In 1851, at the Conference in Fayette, Mo., he was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers, and ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at Palmyra, Mo., in 1853.

His first appointment was the Putnamville Mission, where he preached for two years, filling fourteen appointments every

GALLATIN DISTRICT.—R. H. COOPER, P. E.

Gallatin Station.....	Boon Keeton.....	2	156	19	12	3	14	13	7	1	18	125	60	100	\$ 100 00	1	\$ 850	275	1	\$ 1000	.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 12 75	65
Circuit.....	S. W. Atteberry.....	1	120	5	1	1	43	1	2	1	10	40	50	17	3 00	1¼	1100	300	1	300	.....	900 00	.....	12
Jamesport Circuit.....	S. W. Cope.....	4	356	.....	31	.....	.....	4	11	7	66	406	475	114	112 62	6	4000	1200	1	800	.....	15 75	.....	.....
Albany Station.....	J. Y. Blakey.....	1	120	16	16	1	29	4	3	1	12	115	260	300	38 80	1	500	200	1	800	.....	96 80	75 00	25
Circuit.....	D. R. Shackelford..	2	234	25	10	3	12	23	.....	3	20	120	120	40	12 50	2½	2000	650	.....	.....	2 35	.....	.....	.....
Jamison Circuit.....	S. S. Hardin.....	2	309	43	16	3	18	12	3	1	11	134	.....	70	33 00	2¾	2400	700	1	200	.....	391 00	.....	40
Spring Hill Circuit.....	J. D. Hunter.....	1	240	2	8	1	10	1	4	2	15	150	.....	.....	10 00	3	3500	900	1	200	.....	300 00	.....	40
Oxford Circuit.....	J. H. Hubbard.....	1	85	4	2	1	15	3	.....	1	5	25	.....	.....	5 00	1	800	250	1	100	.....	36 00	15 00	6
Lorraine Circuit.....	B. H. Stillwell.....	1	252	25	12	2	9	7	11	2	10	100	120	100	15 00	2	2300	700	1	400	.....	305 00	.....	40
Lineville Circuit.....	L. W. Cooper.....	1	170	13	.....	2	35	8	.....	2	14	120	40	.....	30 00	2¾	3050	1100	1	800	.....	160 00	10	10
Breckenridge Circuit.....	J. W. Keithley.....	1	267	115	8	3	5	64	.....	4	30	210	200	40	105 00	4	4400	1000	.....	.....	75 00	170 00	50	50
Princeton Circuit.....	S. D. Tabor.....	2	146	13	2	1	20	5	1	4	35	190	.....	.....	23 90	2	1150	500	.....	.....	800 00	.....	15	15
Grant City Mission.....	Jno. H. Hubbard..	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	40	.....	.....	5 00	2	2000	350	.....	.....	1600 00	20 00	10	10
Summary.....	19	2515	280	118	21	210	145	42	30	251	1775	1325	781	\$ 493 85	31	\$ 28050	8125	9	\$ 4800	\$ 4581 90	\$ 452 75	313	313

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.—JOHN ANDERSON, P. E.

Chillicothe Station.....	J. A. Beagle.....	1	232	30	65	1	23	15	1	1	14	125	380	150	\$ 69 57	1	\$ 5000	400	1	\$ 750	.....	\$ 502 10	\$ 732 85	25
“ Circuit.....	W. C. Maggart.....	1	325	85	.....	7	56	3	3	25	139	60	25	.....	25 00	4	4700	1100	1	500	.....	1448 00	.....	30
Bedford Circuit.....	T. M. Rucker.....	1	196	21	10	.....	15	.....	3	22	125	110	.....	.....	50 00	3	4000	850	1	125	.....	112 30	36 85	60
Mandeville Circuit.....	A. W. Smith.....	2	297	14	8	.....	9	6	3	11	130	.....	100	.....	45 00	4½	4000	1250	.....	.....	45 00	.....	50	
Norborn Circuit.....	R. A. Austin.....	1	330	2	6	2	18	.....	1	2	10	100	50	100	40 00	4	6000	1600	1	700	.....	250 00	500 00	30
DeWitt Circuit.....	J. A. Hyder.....	1	255	47	10	3	5	18	11	5	30	240	.....	.....	80 00	4	4500	1200	1	500	.....	2050 00	.....	.....
Carrollton Station.....	G. J. Warren.....	1	192	12	38	3	21	8	5	1	16	130	200	50	105 90	1	7000	400	1	2000	.....	30 00	.....	25
Brunswick Station.....	T. Penn.....	2	102	5	15	.....	.....	.....	1	13	100	216	.....	.....	36 00	1	8000	400	1	800	.....	102 00	23 95	25
Westville Mission.....	W. Rooker.....	1	194	.....	.....	.....	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1¾	1400	350	1	300	.....	148 00	.....	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	C. W. Hurley.....	5	332	5	.....	2	9	6	9	4	32	180	112	.....	27 00	4	2400	900	.....	.....	480 00	.....	18	
Linneus Circuit.....	D. M. Proctor.....	3	378	60	11	4	23	56	2	4	28	260	291	.....	26 15	4	5300	1250	1	1100	.....	2807 00	205 75	34
Tinney's Point Mission..	.....	3	106	1	5	1	8	.....	.....	1	6	20	57	.....	5 00	1½	1000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
Summary.....	.....	19	2939	282	148	16	114	183	38	28	207	1549	1470	425	\$ 509 62	33¾	\$ 53300	10200	9	\$ 6775	.....	\$ 7974 40	\$ 1499 40	307

MACON DISTRICT.—B. F. JOHNSON, P. E.

Macon Station.....	J. O. Swinney.....	1	102	.....	5	2	5	.....	1	13	100	224	.....	\$ 100 00	1	\$ 6000	450	1	\$ 1200	.....	\$ 800 00	.....	.....	4
Bloomington Circuit.....	Lilburn Rush.....	4	340	17	20	.....	15	10	16	4	30	120	100	.....	25 00	3½	3500	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	
Kirksville Mission.....	J. O. Edmonston.....	1	108	26	10	2	9	12	2	1	12	123	138	60	72 00	1	3700	200	.....	.....	837 50	206 72	16	
Queen City Circuit.....	J. W. Owens.....	1	254	25	1	2	4	15	1	5	32	226	.....	52	47 75	5	3700	1350	1	500	50	1094 85	.....	32
Memphis Circuit.....	H. H. Craig.....	1	311	33	2	2	18	14	3	3	18	180	25	35	40 00	4½	3000	1000	1	750	.....	10 00	.....	35
Edina Circuit.....	S. H. Milan.....	3	344	62	8	5	36	30	9	5	36	224	56	.....	67 00	5	6500	1350	1	1000	.....	950 00	81 00	55
Sue City Circuit.....	F. M. Cooper.....	4	170	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2400	600	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	J. F. Kimsey.....	2	448	3	5	2	35	4	2	3	30	133	237	.....	72 00	4	8000	1200	1	1200	.....	300 00	1150 00	.....
Shelbina Circuit.....	J. W. Jordan.....	1	377	28	22	.....	2	23	2	3	25	250	.....	330	40 00	3	10000	900	1	1600	.....	210 00	.....	140
Paris Circuit.....	W. T. Ellington.....	2	225	1	8	2	7	1	2	3	18	150	100	200	50 00	3	7000	1000	1	1000	.....	10 00	20 00	20
Milan Mission.....	W. O. Medley.....	4	186	32	.....	5	10	18	6	2	15	110	100	.....	15 60	2	1300	550	.....	.....	56 00	4 00	27	
Cairo Mission.....	J. S. Todd.....	1	208	10	2	2	100	7	2	2	14	75	60	24	10 00	4	3000	800	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....
Moberly.....	C. Grimes.....	1	168	.....	.....	1	.....	1	12	1	12	125	.....	.....	30 00	1	5000	400	1	1500	.....	1630 00	88 70	.....
Browning Mission.....	D. N. Epperson.....	2	185	7	7	3	7	5	1	3	12	75	.....	.....	5 00	1	800	300	1	250	.....	600 00	85 00	25
Summary.....	23	3426	246	93	28	248	140	55	36	267	1909	1034	701	574 35	41	\$ 63900	11100	10	\$ 9300	\$ 50	\$ 6578 35	\$ 1675 45	388

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FAYETTE DISTRICT.—J. A. MUMPOWER, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Local Preachers.	Rec'd.		Rem'd.		Bap.		Sunday Schools.					Churches.			Parsonag's		Value of Other Prop-erty.	Raised for Building and Repairing Churches, Etc.	Raised for Incidentals and Other Purposes.	Advocates Taken.	
			Members.	By Profession.	Otherwise.	By Death.	Otherwise.	Adult.	Infant.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	S. S. Periodicals Taken.	Volumes in Library.	Money Raised for Expenses.	Number.	Value.	Sittings.					Number.	Value.
Fayette Station.....	J. H. Ledbetter.....	7	250	40	45	1	41	28	7	1	21	185	225	90	\$ 85 00	...	...	1	\$ 2000	...	\$ 110 00	53
Franklin Circuit.....	W. F. Bell.....	1	354	45	5	4	21	35	...	4	40	200	300	100	8 50	4	10000	1500	...	...	300 00	25
Glasgow Station.....	H. B. Watson.....	1	145	16	2	2	12	2	...	1	14	120	180	600	46 00	1	9500	450	1	2500	1645 00	12	
Salisbury Circuit.....	J. W. Ramsey.....	1	388	6	5	2	22	6	1	2	13	80	200	125	12 00	4	4500	1400	1	800	20 00	25	
Keytesville Circuit.....	J. F. Shores.....	1	324	12	12	6	10	7	4	3	26	135	100	150	50 00	2 1/4	5000	1000	1	500	800 00	20	
Ashtland Circuit.....	H. P. Bond.....	...	417	76	18	8	29	62	14	7	32	260	100	325	25 00	5	6000	1200	1	1000	708 00	...	
Columbia Station.....	E. K. Miller.....	...	181	10	22	4	11	6	10	1	15	130	100	150	75 00	1	12000	500	...	...	800 00	...
Circuit.....	R. Dameron.....	1	151	8	3	2	11	5	4	2	12	60	...	...	300 00	3	3000	600	...	...	...	50
Rocheport Circuit.....	W. Bradford.....	2	375	25	2	4	16	20	2	4	34	208	...	...	45 00	4	5300	1060	1	350	468 85	...
Huntsville Circuit.....	W. W. Jones.....	3	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	140	...	300	27 00	4 1/2	7000	1400	1	800	350 00	...
Renick Mission.....	R. F. Beavers.....	2	266	15	7	7	11	6	2	1	1	18	22	...	9 00	2 3/4	2000	1200	...	...	27 00	22
Roanoke.....	W. Warren.....	...	287	2	16	8	26	1	...	2	24	143	195	...	24 20	4 1/4	4000	1000	...	...	160 00	52
Summary.....	19	3466	255	137	48	211	178	44	32	252	1679	1422	1840	409 70	36	68300	11310	7	7950	\$ 3173 85	\$ 3210 60	250

MEXICO DISTRICT.—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

Mexico Station.....	W. H. Lewis.....	1	230	20	...	...	10	6	1	1	12	150	200	500	\$ 60 00	1	\$ 11000	350	1	\$ 2500	.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 1700 00	17
Circuit.....	M. B. Broadus.....	1	215	37	5	...	5	27	...	3	20	280	50	100	30 00	5	5000	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	20	
Fulton Station.....	J. S. Allen.....	4	160	23	...	...	22	4	...	1	14	140	105	223	78 00	1	3500	400	1	1500	.....	2000 00	121 00	26
Circuit.....	J. McEwin.....	1	372	3	12	3	8	3	...	2	12	108	...	...	18 00	5	5000	1200	..	.....	.....	128 00	20 00	75
Pleasant Grove Circuit...	C. W. Watts.....	3	194	45	10	4	11	10	9	3	20	100	50	100	50 00	3	7000	1000	1	1000	.....	500 00	.....	75
Cedar City Circuit.....	A. S. Doak.....	...	257	25	...	2	21	19	...	3	12	120	...	120	14 00	3	3600	800	1	600	.....	240 00	30 00	31
Reedville Circuit.....	L. Pulliam.....	...	250	16	7	3	15	9	8	2	10	75	...	200	20 00	3	3700	750	1	600	.....	30 00	.....	25
Montgomery Circuit.....	H. Kay.....	...	212	29	22	2	...	20	12	1	12	100	...	125	37 12	2	2000	700	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	40
Wellsville Circuit.....	J. D. Houston.....	...	170	...	...	...	...	11	...	3	18	135	50	...	.....	4	3000	1000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Centralia Circuit.....	A. V. Bailey.....	...	85	2	11	1	5	...	1	2	14	95	80	...	.....	2	3200	400	...	.....	350 00	168 00	.....	...
Sturgeon Circuit.....	W. G. Shackelford..	1	310	33	7	6	19	24	3	2	12	120	...	...	4 00	4	4000	1000	1	500	.....	1 00	.....	...
Madison Circuit.....	W. Toole.....	2	211	10	3	2	65	1	3	6	36	170	120	...	19 25	5	4000	1500	..	.....	50 00	.....	25	...
Perry Mission.....	J. B. Godbey.....	...	74	6	37	2	2	...	...	1	6	75	40	...	10 00	1	1000	250	..	.....	1000 00	.....	20	...
Summary.....	.....	12	2760	249	124	25	183	134	37	30	198	1668	815	1248	\$ 340 37	40	\$ 54000	10550	7	\$ 7700	.....	\$ 4398 00	\$ 2039 00	354

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.--W. W. McMURRAY, P. E.

St. Charles Station.....	M. L. Gray.....	...	117	20	5	...	5	7	4	1	12	100	75	500	\$ 35 00	1	\$ 3000	250	1	\$ 3500	.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 175 00	5
O'Fallon Circuit.....	J. S. Frazier.....	2	204	...	...	...	48	...	3	1	12	70	...	...	70 00	3½	8000	1200	1	1000	.....	25 00	...	25
Warrenton Circuit.....	C. W. Collett.....	1	211	4	5	1	25	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6000	1800	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jonesburg Circuit.....	John Holland.....	...	248	24	15	6	10	20	13	2	14	100	63	...	40 00	3	4000	950	1	1000	.....	...	...	25
Troy Circuit.....	W. H. Younger.....	4	361	...	...	...	22	5	5	40	271	...	70	...	20 00	5	4000	1500	1	300	.....	1000 00	50 00	70
Prairieville Circuit.....	T. M. Patterson.....	...	215	10	2	4	34	7	7	2	12	100	50	120	35 00	4	3600	1200	...	...	...	40 00	...	164
Ashley Circuit.....	J. C. Carney.....	2	202	...	...	...	24	3	3	22	129	215	...	...	34 00	3	4000	650	1	700	.....	687 00	...	30
Louisiana Station.....	S. L. Woody.....	1	110	3	7	2	7	1	2	1	10	100	161	...	77 00	1	4000	400	1	1200	.....	2655 00	100 00	18
Clarksville Circuit.....	H. D. Groves.....	2	309	38	21	2	38	22	4	4	26	211	100	194	84 15	4	11000	1325	1	500	.....	1377 00	96 75	...
Frankfort Circuit.....	W. McGillum.....	2	120	4	1	1	15	4	3	2	8	50	20	...	5 00	4¼	15000	800	...	...	...	...	...	40
Wentzville Circuit.....	H. M. Myers.....	...	75	3	...	2	7	...	3	1	8	120	...	...	50 00	1	5000	350	...	...	4000 00	150 00	...	
New Florence.....	.....	1	290	36	14	7	26	14	4	2	20	130	40	...	45 00	4	4000	1200	1	600	...	63 75	42 75	50
Summary.....	.....	15	2462	142	70	25	215	123	52	24	184	1381	724	884	495 15	39	\$ 61600	10625	8	\$ 8800	.....	\$ 9947 75	\$ 614 50	427

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.--W. M. RUSH, P. E.

Hannibal, Fifth Street...	W. T. Bolling.....	192	10	22	7	33	9	7	1	18	140	212	...	\$ 180 00	1	\$ 16000	450	...	\$ 1650	...	\$ 556 00	18		
Arch Street...	J. E. Squires.....	90	21	8	...	23	21	2	1	10	100	100	75	61 75	1	3000	250	...	...	275 00	4	
Hydesburg Circuit.....	A. P. Linn.....	172	26	2	5	...	26	...	2	12	90	76	...	90 00	4	8000	1200	1	200	...	60 00	...		
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	T. R. Kendall.....	1	326	...	...	...	14	3	3	18	105	...	91	7 75	6	8640	1200	...	143 45	...	58	
Palmyra Station.....	W. A. Tarwater.....	...	165	15	5	1	9	11	...	1	14	88	233	...	60 00	1	4000	400	1	2000	...	2114 00	29	
Monroe City Circuit.....	L. F. Linn.....	3	262	84	4	1	8	50	13	3	22	155	170	...	65 00	3	4500	1000	...	197 25	76 75	25		
Florida Circuit.....	C. Babcock.....	...	125	1	...	6	7	...	...	1	9	40	65	...	3 75	2	2000	600	...	...	...	17
Shelbyville Circuit.....	J. M. O'Bryan.....	2	582	201	8	6	12	98	17	9	56	465	200	100	60 00	4	7000	1200	1	600	1750 00	680 00	45	
Hunnell Circuit.....	H. W. James.....	...	270	18	6	6	5	16	3	3	25	250	150	...	15 00	4	5400	1000	...	...	50 00	17
Monticello Circuit.....	W. H. Beagle.....	...	268	23	...	...	13	5	5	25	235	200	...	35 00	4	5000	1000	1	600	400 00	...	...
Kahoka Circuit.....	J. T. McDonald.....	1	138	10	28	2	3	23	3	1	7	100	...	50	10 00	2	1500	500	1	200	175 00	570 00	20	
Colony Circuit.....	J. D. Shook.....	3	346	53	6	3	7	44	9	3	18	140	60	...	30 00	4½	5000	1350	1	500	64 50	...	24	
La Belle Circuit.....	.....	1	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½	2300	650	1	750	300	...	...
Canton Circuit.....	J. A. Snarr.....	1	221	30	3	1	6	15	3	2	14	125	20	100	30 00	4	5500	1000	...	...	100 00	33
Summary.....	11	3439	492	92	38	113	340	65	55	248	1933	1486	416	\$ 558 25	41	\$ 57940	11800	6	\$ 4100	\$ 1950	\$ 2730 20	\$ 4481 75	290
Grand total.....	140	26410	2601	1014	264	1678	1581	453	291	2031	15380	10978	8754	4786 78	325	520540	94880	71	65275	2167	53987 72	15991 35	2891

Total members last year, 26,837; this year, 26,410, a decrease of 427.

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT--ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.--J. P. NOLAN, P. E.

CHARGES.	HOME SUSTENTATION.								Church Extension.		MISSIONS.						Whole Amount Raised.	Amount per Member.
	Salary of Pastor.	Receipts of Pastor.	Assessments for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid for Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid for Conference Claimants.	Assessed.	Paid.	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.		Raised by Sunday Schools.			
											Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
St. Joseph, Francis St....	\$ 1700 00	\$ 1700 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 224 00	\$ 224 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 26 40	\$ 8592 85	\$ 22 62	
St. Joseph, Tenth St.....	600 00	597 20	35 00	35 00	6 00	6 00	31 75	31 75	12 00	12 00	47 00	35 65	28 00	28 00	11 05	1615 75	12 35	
St. Joseph, Frederick Av.	450 00	472 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	2 00	23 50	30 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	12 45	1514 00	16 10	
St. Joseph Circuit.....	500 00	455 00	100 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	26 00	26 00	100 00	117 10	46 00	46 00	.....	756 00	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	.....	127 00	75 00	54 40	5 00	3 00	15 00	.....	19 00	5 00	70 00	9 00	32 00	5 00	11 85	.....	.....
Craig Circuit.....	.....	329 00	.....	54 85	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	.....	18 00	.....	40 00	.....	29 00	.....	495 91	5 00
Hamburg Circuit.....	250 00	228 21	100 00	90 85	8 00	4 00	17 50	7 60	25 00	26 00	94 00	36 35	36 00	38 85	.....	.....	.....
Maryville Station.....	600 00	565 80	70 00	66 70	8 00	10 00	.....	32 50	20 00	20 00	80 00	56 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Barnard Circuit.....	310 00	257 75	90 00	74 80	10 00	10 00	16 65	16 65	22 00	18 35	90 00	83 60	40 00	43 55	.....	608 20	2 21
Savannah Circuit.....	510 00	472 10	90 00	83 25	10 00	10 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	105 00	76 00	51 00	43 10	12 55	1298 18	6 50	
Elmo Circuit.....	500 00	522 40	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	15 45	105 00	56 95	50 00	50 00	.....	881 90	2 94
New Market.....	600 00	464 25	85 00	65 75	8 00	8 00	34 25	34 25	23 00	23 00	90 00	90 00	41 00	41 00	10 00	1706 25	11 07	
Maysville.....	425 00	269 75	75 00	52 10	10 00	5 00	24 00	10 00	24 00	8 50	95 00	25 00	40 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Summary.....	5445 60	5460 46	1120 00	1069 60	115 00	111 00	350 65	371 00	279 00	254 30	1106 00	904 65	\$ 479 00	\$ 459 50	\$ 84 30	.....	.....

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT--M. B. CHAPMAN, P. E.

Plattsburg Station.....	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 34 50	\$ 50 05	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 12 95	\$ 1465 00	\$ 7 40
Osborn Circuit.....	535 00	536 00	65 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	86 40	30 00	30 00	10 00	1422 65	7 42
Parkville Mission.....	250 00	250 00	65 00	65 00	5 00	5 00	15 75	15 75	15 00	16 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	406 75	3 55
Platte City.....	550 00	395 00	70 00	50 00	10 00	.....	22 25	.....	20 00	20 00	75 00	75 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Weston Circuit.....	400 00	310 65	60 00	45 65	8 00	.....	17 80	10 50	15 00	11 85	60 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	.....	940 25	6 90
Hardin Circuit.....	600 00	445 30	65 00	47 85	5 00	5 00	24 65	24 65	20 00	20 00	65 00	65 00	35 00	35 00	.....	1118 15	4 70
Richmond Station.....	700 00	700 00	90 00	90 00	12 00	13 00	39 50	50 50	30 00	32 15	95 00	96 50	45 00	45 40	.....	1786 85	12 04
Millville Circuit.....	600 00	600 00	90 00	90 00	12 00	12 00	34 50	34 50	30 00	30 00	90 00	90 00	45 00	45 00	.....	1600 00	41 00
Edgerton Circuit.....	600 00	545 00	75 00	66 00	10 00	10 00	33 75	21 00	20 00	20 00	85 00	45 00	30 00	20 00	.....	2636 00	9 50
Kingston Circuit.....	600 00	600 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	33 50	20 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	75 00	35 00	35 00	2 05	.....	.....
Gosneyville Circuit.....	425 00	393 10	60 00	55 50	8 00	8 00	24 25	8 75	15 00	15 00	55 00	37 85	30 00	24 20	.....	.....	.....
Lawson and Lathrop.....	525 00	530 00	75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	98 50	30 00	30 00	18 50	.....	.....
Liberty and Missouri City	500 00	500 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	75 00	25 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....
Kearney and Holt.....	450 00	450 00	55 00	55 00	5 00	5 00	25 50	25 50	20 00	20 00	75 00	75 00	30 00	30 50	.....	749 30	3 25
Summary.....	\$ 7335 00	\$ 6855 05	1000 00	\$ 935 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 393 95	\$ 356 20	\$ 290 00	\$ 290 00	\$ 1050 00	\$ 979 25	\$ 450 00	\$ 437 10	\$ 63 50	.....	.....

GALLATIN DISTRICT--R. H. COOPER, P. E.

Gallatin Station.....	\$ 500 00	\$ 408 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 31 50	\$ 25 75	\$ 4 20
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GALLATIN DISTRICT—R. H. COOPER, P. E.

Gallatin Station	\$ 500 00	\$ 408 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 29 60	\$ 29 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 31 50	\$ 20 00	\$ 655 75	\$ 4 20
Circuit	189 00	78 00	36 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	11 25	12 00	8 00	8 00	36 00	23 00	12 00	12 00	.....	1054 00	8 78
Jamesport Circuit	600 00	531 65	95 00	86 35	8 00	8 25	34 75	36 25	23 00	27 00	95 00	96 55	43 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....
Albany Station	700 00	441 85	70 00	46 10	5 00	5 00	38 50	27 00	16 00	16 00	70 00	35 00	24 00	24 00	25 00	805 00	6 70
Stanberry Circuit																	
Jamison Circuit	550 00	432 70	72 00	56 65	6 00	6 00	31 00	17 15	13 00	13 00	72 00	40 00	26 00	26 00	.....	898 35	2 90
Spring Hill Circuit	335 00	275 00	60 00	48 60	5 00	5 00	19 50	15 00	15 00	5 90	60 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Oxford Circuit	100 00	123 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	2 00	6 20	6 20	6 00	3 50	36 00	4 15	11 00	11 00	.....	2308 00	2 70
Albany Circuit	500 00	364 00	60 00	43 00	5 00	3 00	28 00	10 00	15 00	.....	60 00	27 00	26 00	15 50	.....	475 00	.....
Lorraine Circuit	500 00	386 60	75 00	56 15	5 00	5 00	28 65	15 60	16 00	8 00	73 00	16 50	35 00	33 75	15 00	832 13	3 20
Linneville Circuit		240 00	70 00	70 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	60 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Breckenridge Circuit	600 00	533 20	65 00	54 50	5 00	5 00	35 00	17 50	12 00	12 00	65 00	65 00	25 00	25 00	.....	1070 00	4 00
Princeton Circuit	300 00	162 00	40 00	27 50	3 00	3 00	17 00	7 10	8 00	5 00	40 00	15 25	16 00	16 00	.....	1051 75	7 27
Grant City Mission	400 00	100 00	35 35	12 50	3 00	.....	20 00	1 55	7 00	25	35 00	1 10	16 00	6 25	.....	1739 15	29 00
Summary	\$ 5474 00	\$ 4076 00	\$ 782 35	\$ 619 75	\$ 62 00	\$ 57 25	\$ 310 85	\$ 210 35	\$ 174 00	\$ 132 65	\$ 792 00	\$ 474 55	\$ 314 00	\$ 299 00	\$ 60 00	.....	.....

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT—JOHN ANDERSON, P. E.

Chillicothe Station	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 44 25	\$ 48 20	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 102 00	\$ 102 00	\$ 44 00	\$ 44 00	\$	\$ 2928 70	\$ 3 75
Circuit	700 00	450 10	80 00	50 45	9 00	9 00	35 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	96 00	62 00	41 20	41 20	.....	2129 17	6 50
Bedford Circuit	400 00	371 00	70 00	66 70	8 00	8 00	23 50	23 50	20 00	20 00	84 00	42 00	37 00	37 00	.....	568 20	.....
Mandeville Circuit	700 00	.....	.....	100 00	11 00	11 00	40 00	22 00	27 00	19 50	120 00	38 40	52 00	50 50	.....	.....	.....
Norborne Circuit	700 00	632 25	120 00	103 55	14 00	14 00	35 00	35 00	33 00	33 00	144 00	93 75	62 00	62 00	20 00	1700 00	5 50
DeWitt Circuit	600 00	547 90	95 00	86 65	11 00	11 00	34 75	34 75	26 00	26 00	114 00	25 00	49 00	16 50	.....	2848 25	11 16
Carrollton Station	800 00	636 75	115 00	91 35	12 65	12 65	45 75	45 75	30 85	22 40	138 00	112 65	59 25	59 25	45 00	1254 35	6 55
Brunswick Station	650 00	650 00	80 00	80 00	9 00	9 00	36 50	36 50	22 00	22 00	96 00	96 00	42 00	42 00	.....	.....	.....
Westville Mission	400 00	117 50	45 00	23 00	5 00	5 00	22 25	8 00	12 00	9 00	54 00	5 00	23 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....
Bucklin Circuit	500 00	309 25	70 00	36 40	8 00	5 00	25 15	13 00	19 00	2 00	84 00	20 00	37 00	12 00	.....	904 25	.....
Linneus Circuit	650 00	655 75	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	37 25	37 25	25 00	30 80	108 00	108 00	47 00	47 00	17 25	4029 56	10 66
Timney's Point Mission	300 00	108 55	50 00	30 25	6 00	.....	17 50	2 60	14 00	.....	6 10	19 00	27 00	11 75	.....	162 16	1 52
Summary	\$ 7200 00	\$ 5279 00	\$ 880 00	\$ 844 35	\$ 113 65	\$ 104 65	\$ 397 00	\$ 326 55	\$ 268 85	\$ 224 00	\$ 1146 10	\$ 714 95	\$ 520 45	\$ 446 20	\$ 83 25	.....	.....

MACON DISTRICT--B. F. JOHNSON, P. E.

Macon Station	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 23 00	\$	\$ 47 00	\$	\$ 39 50	\$ 5 50	\$	\$ 1021 50	\$ 10 12
Bloomington Circuit	450 00	394 00	80 00	69 65	7 00	7 00	20 00	6 00	17 00	17 00	71 00	25 00	28 50	28 50	.....	.....	.....
Kirksville Mission	400 00	400 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	22 50	22 50	18 00	18 00	70 00	9 60	27 00	27 00	.....	1648 75	15 26
Queen City Circuit	292 00	300 00	54 00	47 00	6 00	6 00	17 30	17 30	12 00	12 00	45 00	20 00	18 50	18 50	.....	1563 40	6 15
Memphis Circuit	500 00	491 00	105 00	90 00	11 00	11 00	30 25	17 50	.....	.....	115 00	15 00	45 50	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Edina Circuit	543 00	543 00	107 00	107 00	11 00	11 00	32 50	32 50	26 00	26 00	115 00	115 00	45 00	45 00	.....	1977 00	5 75
Sue City Circuit	400 00	250 00	65 00	65 00	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarence Circuit	60 00	66 00	100 00	100 00	11 00	11 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	105 00	35 25	41 00	41 00	.....	766 75	.....
Shelbina Circuit	700 00	700 00	130 00	130 00	12 00	12 00	41 50	41 50	26 00	26 00	113 00	143 00	45 50	50 75	25 00	1276 75	3 22
Paris Circuit	650 00	427 75	85 00	55 15	10 00	10 00	.....	20 00	23 00	3 25	101 00	12 00	39 50	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Milan Mission	200 00	191 15	50 00	47 80	6 00	6 00	12 50	13 55	12 00	12 00	42 00	42 00	18 50	18 50	.....	417 35	2 25
Cairo Mission	405 00	305 00	70 00	50 00	10 00	8 00	23 55	5 00	17 00	8 00	70 00	15 00	35 00	20 00	.....	403 00	.....
Moberly	650 00	650 00	70 00	70 00	8 00	8 00	36 00	27 00	20 00	16 25	70 00	10 00	32 00	32 00	.....	2531 95	15 07
Browning Mission	200 00	176 75	57 00	29 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	11 00	18 50	10 00	18 00	15 00	.....	988 75	.....
Summary	\$ 5470 00	\$ 4914 65	\$ 1103 00	\$ 990 85	\$ 112 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 279 60	\$ 245 35	\$ 231 00	\$ 174 60	\$ 982 50	\$ 451 85	\$ 433 50	\$ 341 75	\$ 25 00	.....	.....

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT--FAYETTE DISTRICT.--J. A. MUMPOWER, P. E.

CHARGES.	HOME SUSTENTATION.								Church Extension.		MISSIONS.						Whole Amount Raised.	Amount per Member.
	Salary of Pastor.	Receipts of Pastor.	Assessment for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid for Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid for Conference Claimants.	Assessed.	Paid,	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.		Raised by Sunday Schools.			
											Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Fayette Station.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 44 75	\$ 50 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 210 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 66 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 21598 75	\$ 86 44	
Franklin Circuit.....	550 00	500 00	74 00	68 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	90 00	70 00	36 00	36 00	.....	1460 00	.....
Glasgow Station.....	1000 00	1000 00	176 00	176 00	20 00	20 00	58 80	58 80	43 00	43 00	185 00	185 00	85 00	89 00	75 00	3388 00	23 36	
Salisbury Circuit.....	562 00	559 00	88 00	88 00	12 00	12 00	32 50	33 00	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00	24 00	24 00	.....	973 00	2 50
Keytesville Circuit....	600 00	500 00	85 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	28 50	28 50	30 00	30 00	120 00	120 00	45 00	45 00	.....	1650 00	5 00
Ashland Circuit.....	605 00	530 35	95 00	79 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	30 50	30 00	30 00	110 00	110 00	42 00	42 00	11 00	2503 85	6 00	
Columbia Station.....	800 00	850 00	115 00	115 00	13 00	13 00	48 25	48 25	30 35	30 35	105 00	75 00	36 00	36 00	.....	1322 25	7 36
" Circuit.....	.....	138 75	30 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	7 70	10 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	.....	211 75	.....
Rocheport Circuit.....	650 00	511 40	95 45	74 60	15 00	15 00	.....	37 25	30 00	30 00	130 00	100 00	48 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	700 00	674 00	116 00	99 75	13 50	12 00	.....	23 70	.....	10 00	.....	83 75	.....	48 00	.....	1383 25	.....
Renick Mission.....	300 00	274 75	30 00	24 40	9 00	5 00	13 45	13 50	10 00	2 50	35 00	13 50	36 00	20 00	.....	335 05	1 25
Roanoke Circuit.....	630 00	544 50	70 00	60 40	12 00	12 00	35 00	32 00	22 00	22 00	70 00	70 00	44 00	44 00	.....	809 45	3 00
Summary	\$ 7197 00	\$ 6852 75	\$ 1009 45	\$ 965 15	\$ 144 50	\$ 139 00	\$ 311 95	\$ 385 50	\$ 285 35	\$ 306 85	\$ 960 00	\$ 1042 25	\$ 418 00	\$ 544 00	\$ 86 00	.....	.....

MEXICO DISTRICT.--W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

Mexico Station.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 51 50	\$ 51 50	\$ 34 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 156 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 70 00			
" Circuit.....	500 00	484 15	73 00	66 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00			90 00	10 00	35 00	15 00		631 20	
Fulton Station.....	700 00	578 10	83 00	68 48	10 00	10 00	39 15	39 15	21 00	21 00	85 00	64 00	40 00	40 00		3079 75	19 24
" Circuit.....	500 00	325 22	88 00	57 05	8 00	8 00	19 10	19 10	17 00	10 00	102 00	25 00	45 00	11 50		445 90	1 16
Pleasant Grove Circuit	600 00	600 00	88 00	88 00	10 00	10 00	34 50	40 00	21 00	21 00	106 00	106 00	45 00	45 00		1445 00	7 25
Cedar City Circuit.....	532 00	440 00	85 00	55 00	7 50	7 50	30 00	30 00	16 00	15 00	86 00	31 00	35 00	36 50		883 00	3 47
Readville Circuit.....	500 00	430 00	78 00	68 75	11 00	12 00	28 90	30 50	22 00	22 50	85 00	57 00	40 00	47 00		645 75	
Montgomery Circuit...	500 00	441 90	73 00	68 75	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	101 00	25 00	42 20	25 00			
Wellsville Circuit.....		475 00		35 00		10 00		6 00				10 00		5 00			
Centralia Circuit.....		400 00		50 00		4 50		9 95		10 00		22 45		20 00			
Sturgeon Circuit.....	700 00	593 05	90 00	65 00	11 00	11 00	35 00	25 00	22 00	10 00	106 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	12 85	850 00	2 75
Madison Circuit.....	500 00	267 45	78 00	40 90	8 00	8 00	28 90	12 75	25 00	5 40	96 00	12 45	40 00	10 40		419 40	1 99
Perry Mission.....		26 00		26 00												1051 00	14 75
Summary	\$ 5932 00	\$ 5951 90	\$ 836 00	\$ 753 90	\$ 99 50	\$ 115 00	\$ 312 15	\$ 308 95	\$ 198 00	\$ 152 90	\$ 913 00	\$ 447 95	\$ 442 50	\$ 375 40	\$ 12 85		

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.—W. W. McMURRY, P. E.

St. Charles Station....	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 34 00	.....	\$ 780 00	\$ 6 50
O'Fallon Circuit.....	700 00	656 27	100 00	93 25	20 00	20 00	35 00	23 30	50 00	10 00	100 00	33 00	30 00	10 00	.....	840 52	3 60
Warrenton Circuit.....	525 00	483 65	70 00	54 40	10 00	10 00	29 75	25 45	24 00	5 00	80 00	18 00	50 00	20 00	.....	616 45	.....
Jonesburg Circuit.....	500 00	466 30	90 00	89 25	10 00	10 00	28 50	19 40	24 00	24 00	95 00	47 75	40 00	26 25	.....	723 55	2 91
Troy Circuit.....	450 00	378 60	85 00	72 80	10 00	10 00	26 70	26 70	.....	15 35	85 00	28 00	40 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Prairieville Circuit....	330 00	328 65	70 00	66 60	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	95 00	63 00	37 00	87 00	2 00	645 25	3 00
Ashley Circuit.....	500 00	429 55	95 00	82 60	10 00	10 00	29 75	27 50	24 00	20 00	95 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana Station.....	.....	603 00	100 00	75 00	.....	8 00	.....	30 00	.....	4 00	.....	12 50	.....	12 50	5 60	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	700 00	662 50	100 00	94 50	11 00	11 00	40 00	40 20	25 00	25 00	100 00	42 00	49 80	10 75	2495 50	8 07	.....
Frankfort Circuit.....	300 00	180 00	60 00	40 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	3 30	65 00	6 40	25 00	5 45	265 15	2 20	.....
Wentzville Circuit.....	500 00	450 00	80 00	40 00	8 00	6 50	.....	7 25	20 00	13 90	80 00	21 00	40 00	11 50	31 00	4700 00	.....
New Florence.....	500 00	469 90	70 00	70 00	11 00	12 00	28 50	30 00	24 00	24 00	100 00	105 00	42 00	72 00	14 00	959 35	2 62
Summary	\$ 5505 00	\$ 5608 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 853 40	\$ 115 00	\$ 122 50	\$ 282 20	\$ 284 50	\$ 253 00	\$ 188 55	\$ 990 00	\$ 568 65	\$ 414 00	\$ 298 50	\$ 63 35	.....	.....

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.—W. M. RUSH, P. E.

Hannibal, Fifth Street	\$ 1200 00	\$ 1100 00	\$ 158 00	\$ 135 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 67 00	\$ 67 50	\$ 40 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 178 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 70 00	\$	\$ 2750 00	\$ 13 25
" Arch Street.	200 00	150 00	26 00	21 00	3 60	3 60	11 30	11 30	8 00	8 00	31 37	37 80	13 43	.....	.....	582 75	6 45
Hydesburg Circuit.....	600 00	300 00	72 05	44 50	9 90	10 00	35 10	15 00	22 00	15 00	86 24	30 00	37 00	30 00	.....	594 50	3 45
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	500 00	461 60	65 50	60 45	9 00	9 00	28 30	28 30	20 15	13 50	78 40	52 03	33 65	28 60	.....	800 20	2 45
Palmyra Station.....	800 00	735 75	104 00	95 80	14 40	14 40	45 20	45 25	32 00	25 00	125 00	97 15	55 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....
Monroe City Circuit...	600 00	340 80	78 60	70 10	8 50	8 50	30 50	20 00	20 00	10 00	68 00	25 00	33 00	20 00	.....	951 90	3 66
Florida Circuit.....	400 00	256 00	52 40	33 65	7 20	6 70	22 60	13 50	.....	.....	62 72	8 40	26 92	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	650 00	700 00	85 15	90 00	11 70	12 00	39 50	55 00	26 30	35 00	103 00	154 30	44 00	65 00	9 20	3601 05	6 19
Hunnnewell Circuit.....	500 00	476 10	65 50	68 25	9 00	10 80	28 25	29 00	20 15	24 20	78 40	88 50	33 65	40 35	.....	787 20	2 91
Monticello Circuit.....	500 00	500 00	65 60	65 60	9 00	5 00	28 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	70 00	34 00	33 00	34 00	.....	.....	.....
Kahoka Circuit.....	300 00	230 00	58 00	41 00	7 20	7 20	13 60	13 60	16 18	16 18	69 72	17 70	26 92	26 85	.....	353 65	2 56
Colony Circuit.....	500 00	405 00	65 50	51 30	9 00	8 00	.....	14 00	20 15	10 00	78 40	50 00	33 65	30 00	.....	.....	.....
La Belle Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	60 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canton Circuit.....	406 30	406 30	53 30	53 30	7 30	7 30	23 05	23 05	16 30	16 40	63 70	63 70	27 35	27 40	.....	727 85	3 30
Summary.....	\$ 7156 30	\$ 6061 55	\$ 949 60	\$ 881 25	\$ 126 80	\$ 123 50	\$ 362 40	\$ 360 50	\$ 261 23	\$ 208 28	1092 95	783 60	\$ 477 59	\$ 426 20	\$ 9 20
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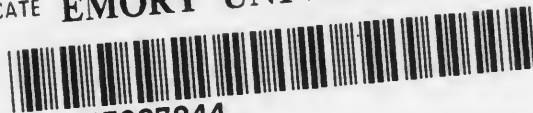
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